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CHINESE FIENDS RIOT IN MURDER AND TORTURE.

HIDEOUS DEATH OF RUSSIAN MINISTER.

Butchered With Sickening Cruelty and Thrown to the Dogs---His Wife's Awful Fate.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A dispatch to the Record from St. Petersburg, July 11 (via Paris, July 14), says:

The Czar has received with great emotion the dreadful details of the catastrophe at Peking. Tears coursed down his majesty's cheeks as he read the cablegram from Admiral Aliexeff, at Port Arthur, confirming the horrible details of the assassination of M. De Giers, which merely in form of rumors had already reached Russia.

The Admiral declares that the Russian envoy was dragged through the streets by the Boxers, insulted, beaten and tortured and even thrown into a great kettle and boiled to death. Then the remains were thrown to the dogs. While M. De Giers was being disposed of the fanatical mob danced around the caldron.

Mme. De Giers, Admiral Aliexeff's advices declare, suffered a fate worse than death and was beaten and tortured with sharp sticks until life was extinct. The legation officials are said to have been tortured fiendishly until death ended their sufferings.

M. De Giers and his legation officials resisted desperately, and his brave body guard killed many of the attacking mob. In the middle of his tortures the envoy is said to have heroically proclaimed his faith in Christianity, encouraged by the wife who so soon shared his martyrdom.

Count Lamsdorf received the friends of the murdered ones at the Foreign Office and unfolded to them the tragic story. The scenes of frenzied terror and grief that followed were unspeakable. The building of the Foreign Office was besieged by an excited throng, and the whole of St. Petersburg is full of lamentation.

Immediately after Admiral Aliexeff's dispatch was received the Czar ordered the Cabinet and Council of State to go into session at once. The Russian-Korean relations at the present moment are all that could be desired. The audience of the Korean envoy last week when he presented his credentials to the Czar was most cordial. The Korean Minister and his Cabinet are inclined to be favorably impressed by Russia's successful activity in China and the Empire's tolerant attitude toward Japan.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Russian Embassy here has received no information of the killing of the Russian Minister at Peking. The officials do not discredit it but say that the Russians are under the same disadvantage as the other powers in getting telegraphic information from Peking. They think that if this proves true it will very seriously alter the whole situation.

BRITISH CONSUL HAS NO HOPE FOR THE FOREIGNERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 14.—4:57 P. M.—The British Consul-General at Shanghai, in transmitting to the Foreign Office messages from the Governor of Shantung already published, says he fears there can be little doubt in regard to the fate of the foreigners at Peking.

ALLIES WILL TRY TO HOLD TIEN TSIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—A dispatch from Khabarousk dated Thursday, July 12th, says an international council of war held at Tien Tsin has decided for the present to confine the efforts of the allied forces to fortifying Tien Tsin and establishing communications with forts and arsenals. Tien Tsin, it is believed, is being rearmed with guns of the highest class.

MINISTER WU IS TRYING TO GET WORD OF CONGER

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Chinese Minister has sent a cable dispatch to the Tao Tai of Shanghai telling him that the American Government is exceedingly anxious as to the fate of Minister Conger and requesting him to cable any information he may have on that point. This is in addition to the cablegram he forwarded Wednesday at the request of Secretary Hay.

GERMAN MARINES AT PEKING BURN TSUNG LI YAMEN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Japanese Legation here has received a dispatch from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, stating that after the German Minister was shot at Peking the German marines made an assault on the Tsung Li Yamen and burned down the building. The dispatch goes in to the affair in detail.

GENERAL MILES CONFERS WITH THE CHINESE MINISTER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Lieutenant General Miles called at the Chinese Legation today and had a talk with the Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu. This naturally aroused comment in connection with the vague rumors afloat that General Miles might go to China. It was stated later, however, by those in a position to be thoroughly informed of General Miles' plans that the call on Minister Wu was entirely devoid of official significance and that General Miles has no present purpose of going to China. The relations between General Miles and Minister Wu are friendly and personal, so that they frequently meet and exchange informal greetings. It is stated that General Miles has not asked for service in China, and that such a move would not be considered for a moment under present conditions.

It is appreciated, however, that the situation may develop at any moment so that a large army will be required, in which case General Miles might determine to take the field in person. For the present he is exercising care in the preparations for getting the American troops on the ground, the detail of supplies, transportation, etc. The diplomatic instructions of General Chaffee, who is in immediate command of the forces in China, are quite apart from those of a military nature.

PROVINCE HAS DECLARED FOR THE BOXERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary Hay has received an undated dispatch from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai stating that the government of Honon Shanshi has issued a proclamation favorable in its terms o the Boxers. Honon Shansi is the province lying immediately northwest of Shanghai and between that city and Peking.

LI HUNG CHANG'S ABSENCE MEANS RIOT IN CANTON.

HONG KONG, July 14.—Li Hung Chang yesterday received an urgent telegraphic summons to Peking. It is requested that he will proceed north tomorrow. The Chinese agree that his absence is certain to lead to trouble at Canton.

MISSIONARIES OF WHOM NO NEWS HAS BEEN HEARD.

BELOIT, Wis., July 14.—Herbert Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hiram Smith, missionaries in China, has not heard from his parents in two months. Reports that missionary societies have received news of their safety are not correct. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are supposed to be in Peking if alive.

NO ANSWER TO MINISTER WU'S URGENT CABLE.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Chinese Minister continues to extend his efforts towards getting information from Peking, but up to a late hour today he had not received any information in regard to the cipher cable to Minister Conger, or from a second inquiry which he forwarded yesterday to the Tao Tai of Shanghai, which said in substance:

"American Government is greatly concerned over the safety of Minister Conger at Peking. Can you give me any information on the subject?"

Minister Wu was much depressed by the continued reports that the legations had been wiped out and the Ministers murdered. To all inquiry he sorrowfully shakes his head and says that he has absolutely no information and can only hope for the best. The report of the killing of the Russian Minister and his wife was another severe blow, but as to this also Minister Wu said that he had absolutely no news.

DENIED AT ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—It is officially stated that no report of the murder of M. De Giers, the Russian Minister at Peking, has been received here.

LADIES' HAIR TURNS WHITE FROM HORROR.

Effect on the Women of the Frightful Siege of Tien Tsin.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 14.—The Chinese assurances and edicts appear to observers here to be merely part of a plan to cautiously break the news of the tragedy and delude the foreigners with a tale of imperial guiltlessness. But if the bombardment mentioned in United States Consul Goodnow's last message occurred, it must have been carried out by the Chinese regulars, so the plea of imperial defense to the legations seems to fall to the ground.

The situation at Tien Tsin appears to be slowly but surely growing worse. The allied forces are experiencing the greatest difficulty in sending forth reinforcements, as the Chinese have rendered navigation of the river most difficult by diverting its waters.

Happily St. Petersburg today officially announces that the telegraph between Taku and Tien Tsin has already been restored and that railroad communication will shortly be re-established.

To the other trials of the besieged persons at Tien Tsin has been added an outbreak of scarlet fever.

Dispatches from Tien Tsin report that a number of ladies there have become white haired through the horrors of the siege.

SOLANO COUNTY ENDORSES HON. V. H. METCALF.

Delegates Pledged to Support Him in Convention.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SUISUN, July 14.—The Solano County Republican Central Committee met yesterday and, amid much enthusiasm, endorsed the candidacy of Victor H. Metcalf for Congress, J. J. Luchsinger for State Senator and Alden Anderson for the Assembly. The endorsements in each case were unanimous.

The meeting was held for the appointment of delegates to the Congressional, State and County Conventions. For the first convention Solano is entitled to fifteen delegates, three from each of the five Supervisorial districts. It was decided that the committeemen in each township recommend the names of parties for delegates and submit the same to the secretary on or before Saturday, July 21st. For the State Convention the county is entitled to thirteen delegates. The apportionment was two delegates to each of the five Supervisorial districts and three delegates at large—H. F. Stahl of Vallejo, J. F. Brown of Maine Prairie and E. P. Hillborn of Suisun.

All the delegates for the County Convention, which will be held in Suisun on September 1st, will be elected by popular vote. All the delegates to the Congressional Convention were pledged for Metcalf.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the Hon. V. H. Metcalf, Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District, has, during his term of office, proved himself an earnest, able and energetic representative of the interests of his constituents and has spared no effort in their behalf, being ready at any and all times to give his time and attention to their wants showing himself to be the right man in the right place; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the Republican County Committee of Solano County, that we earnestly endorse the candidacy of Hon. V. H. Metcalf for renomination and urge the delegation from Solano county to the Third Congressional District Convention to use every honorable effort to secure the renomination of Mr. Metcalf."

J. F. SIDGMORE,
Editor Suisun Courier.

THE BOXERS HAVE GAINED FRESH ALLIES.

Two Provinces That Will Form a Barrier to Peking.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Consul-General Goodnow's short dispatch represents all that the State or Navy Departments know of the developments in China within the last twenty-four hours. His news only goes to confirm the general belief that the situation in China is steadily growing worse instead of better. The Honon Shansi referred to by Mr. Goodnow as the place where the Viceroy appears to favor the Boxers, is said at the State Department to be actually two separate provinces of vast extent, lying in the western and northern portion of China. Shansi, meaning western island, is the province lying directly west of Chi Li, in which Peking is located. Honon adjoins Shansi on the south. The two might present an almost impassable barrier if, as Mr. Goodnow's dispatch indicates, they are disaffected, and undertake to oppose the northward march of the armies of Li Hung Chang and the other great Southern Viceroys, upon Peking.

The Consul-General's message was undated, and as this lack of knowledge as to the exact time of happenings recorded in the cablegrams of the Naval and State Department officials is embarrassing and even serious in results, the Government here today cabled instructions to its representatives in China to include the date in the body of every dispatch sent by them.

No confirmation has reached the State Department of the report from St. Petersburg of the torture and death of the Russian Minister at Peking. Mr. Von Halleben, the German Embassador, called upon Secretary Hay this morning, but stated that he had no information regarding the Chinese situation.

A rumor was afloat this morning to the effect that certain interviews attributed to the Chinese Minister here, Mr. Wu, had attracted official attention and might be made the subject of representations to him by the State Department. It is understood that nothing has yet been done in that direction, however, and it is possible that the particular interviews may be ignored officially, in view of the realization on the part of the officials that the Minister is under high nervous tension.

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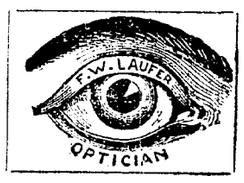

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NO AMNESTY FOR REBELS.

Ex-Premier of Cape Colony Opposed to the Policy.

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CAPE TOWN, July 14.—Replying to a deputation of his constituents, W. P. Schreiner, former Premier of Cape Colony, refused to support the demand for unimpaired independence of the Boer Republics, but said he thought they should retain a certain amount of independence. He added that he would not support a policy of amnesty to the rebels.

Herr Brobler, Foreign Secretary of the Transvaal, has arrived at Delagoa Bay.

DUNSMUIR SWEPT BY FIERCE FIRE.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DUNSMUIR, Cal., July 14.—The people of Dunsmuir were awakened at midnight to find part of the residence portion of the town in flames, which threatened to spread fire over the entire town, owing to a heavy breeze blowing at the time. The fire department was promptly on hand but there was no water in the pipes. The fire gained headway rapidly from the home of M. J. McElroy, where the fire originated. The flames consumed nine dwellings, as follows:

Manly M. Brown, two houses, insured; James Pendegast, insured; J. D. Tarbotton, insured; D. F. Reed, insured; W. Ludlow, insured; J. D. Jordan, insured; I. R. Wells, insured; George C. Scholes, insured. Loss estimated at $12,000.

PRECAUTIONS AT ROTTERDAM.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ROTTERDAM, July 14.—Owing to the threatenings of the dock strikers the garrisons of the riverside towns have been instructed to furnish detachments of troops to protect vessels in transit to and from Germany, and torpedo boats have been ordered to patrol the river.

STEAMER BRINGS ALASKAN GOLD.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The steamer San Jose arrived today, twelve days from St. Michaels and eight days from Unalaska. She brings four boxes of treasure valued at $150,000.

JUDGMENT AGAINST LEACH SET ASIDE.

Judge Murasky of San Francisco yesterday set aside the $25,000 judgment secured by Thomas J. O'Brien against Mint Superintendent F. A. Leach. The judgment was secured by default and in setting it aside the court ordered the defendant to pay $20 costs.

The Cricket Players.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 14.—In the cricket match between Eton and Harrow at Lords today, Harrow was all out in its first innings for 388 runs. Eton in its first innings yesterday scored 294 runs. Eton in its second innings was all out for 218 runs.

7:40 P. M.—Harrow won by one wicket.

Notables Sail for America.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, July 14.—On board the Cunard Line steamer Lucania, which sails from Liverpool today, are Walter C. Hiller, who has been appointed adviser to the militiary authorities in China; Foxhall Keene, and Rev. Morgan Dix.

New Carriers' Wagon.

Postmaster Friend has placed a new carrier's wagon on the Broadway route and will replace sixteen others around the city within a short time.

FROM STATE TO NATIONAL BANK.

Central Bank to Make Some Important Changes.

In keeping abreast of the times the directors of the Central Bank, whose building and quarters are at the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street, have decided to organize a national bank and to maintain at the same time the savings department which has been a feature of the enterprise.

When this change shall take place it will be attended also by another departure which will be the establishment, in connection with the savings department, of a trust company and a safety deposit system.

These changes will be rushed through without delay, as soon as the necessary alterations can be completed.

The Central Bank originally paid considerable attention and does now to its savings department. The commercial feature began to grow and has kept in touch with the advancement of the community, so much so that it has outgrown the accommodations of the bank. More room is required, and this led to the question of organizing the other features referred to.

The bank when it incorporates under the national law will be known as the Oakland National Bank and will have a capital of $300,000. The savings department will be known as the Central Trust Company.

The vaults will be known as the Central Safe Deposit vaults, and will be owned by the Trust Company.

The capitalization of the Trust Company will be $500,000. This will be independent of the capitalization of the Oakland National Bank, and will be utilized, under the State laws, in the conduct of the business. In this increase of capitalization all the stockholders of the original company will be permitted to subscribe for as much stock as they are entitled to pro rata with the amount of stock which they hold in the old corporation.

These changes in the purpose of the concern will also require a number of changes in the building, which it is estimated will cost $50,000.

In the present banking room the business of the Oakland National Bank will be transacted.

To accommodate the Trust Company and the safe deposit system the quarters on Fourteenth street east of the present bank will be utilized.

This store is 40x70 feet in size with a ceiling of about 30 feet in height. The floor of this room is now on a level with the sidewalk on Fourteenth street. This will be raised about four and a half feet, placing it on a level with the floor of the present bank, the entrance of which is on Broadway. The wall which separates the present bank from this rear room will be cut through and a large arch will furnish access to the Trust Company's department from the main bank.

When the floor is raised to the height specified it will create an apartment below with a frontage of forty feet, a depth of seventy feet and a ceiling of between fourteen and fifteen feet. In this room the safe deposit vaults will be erected. The main entrance to the vaults will be on Fourteenth street.

The vaults will be expensive and in every sense up to date. They will be flanked by private rooms for depositors where papers and articles of value may be examined in utter seclusion.

The main entrance to the Savings and Trust department will also be on Fourteenth street.

The vault will also have an entrance from the main bank, which will be down a flight of steps leading at right angles from the entrance from that department to the Trust Company's department.

This arrangement will furnish patrons with all the accommodations required, avoid the congestion occasioned by the mingling of savings and commercial patrons, and afford absolute secrecy to patrons of the safety depository, which is so essential.

Speaking on the subject today one of the directors said:

"We have decided upon these changes because we needed more room. Our commercial business is most satisfactory. It is not necessary to go into details. At times our patrons have been inconvenienced because of the number of people wanting to be attended to. Sometimes the line has extended to the street, which was not very pleasant.

"The Trust Company is the first to be organized here in connection with a bank. There have been complaints made of the administering upon estates. This company will make a specialty of administration. It will be able to collect only such fees as the law allows in administering upon estates and will, therefore, be appreciated by people. There will be a capable man, well versed in the trust company business, employed to assist in this particular department.

This bank has been ably managed and the success which it has attained has prompted the introduction of the new features which are now being added, and while the managers of the bank are reticent, nevertheless the information has been received from one of the directors who knows whereof he speaks.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

J. H. Wittich has been appointed a Deputy County clerk for registration in Alameda.

The action of J. H. Skinner against Emma F. Sturrock and others has been dismissed.

G. H. Meredith, John L. Bromley, and George W. Hoguet have been appointed to appraise the estate of Kate Troy, deceased.

Mrs. Jennie E. Ford has been granted letters of guardianship over her minor son, Royal B. Ford, whose estate consists of a claim against the Southern Pacific Company for $5,000 on account of the death of his father.

R. C. Potts, W. F. Kroll, and R. P. Bromley has been appointed to appraise the estate of Kate West, deceased.

Crowell & Leach have been substituted in place of H. J. Tornblin as attorneys for Charles P. Eggleston in his action for a divorce from Weland E. Eggleston.

W. M. Watson has commenced suit against J. D. Smith to recover $3,705.39 on a judgment rendered in 1895. The judgment was obtained by the Oakland Land & Improvement Company and assigned to Watson.

The defendants in the action of J. H. Boyer against W. F. Whittier and others have been given until August 6th to answer the complaint.

The following claims have been presented against the estate of the late Dr. John P. Relfay: Jennie A. Smith, $3,800; H. S. Morris, $500; Marie L. Baldwin, $1,045; Central Bank, $300. All of the claims are made on promissory notes.

FREEMAN AT LAST SEEKS LEGAL AID.

Thomas F. Freeman has retained Attorney D. Mitchell to present his case in the proceedings brought against him by his ex-wife, Sarah Freeman, to collect alimony. Although he has been cited in court about a dozen times for the same matter, this is the first time Freeman has employed an attorney. He has always presented his own case and has won out every time.

Would-Be Murderer's Sentence.

STOCKTON, Cal., July 14.—Charles Marsh, the waiter who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to murder C. H. Holman, proprietor of the United States Hotel, on the night of June 28th, was sentenced by Judge Budd this morning to fourteen years at San Quentin.

LATEST LATE NEWS OF THE WAR IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The dispatch from St. Petersburg of the slaughter of the Russian Minister and his wife at Peking sent a thrill of horror through the foreign corps here, none of whom, however, was able to shed the slightest light on the subject. At the Russian Embassy the officials were able to neither confirm nor deny, stating that the government was not in the habit of forwarding developments to its diplomatic representatives.

At the German, French, Japanese, Chinese and all other foreign establishments, horror was expressed at the reported occurrence, although in these quarters there was no knowledge of the facts.

DETAILS OF THE MURDER OF BARON VON KETTELER.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Japanese legation added somewhat to the fund of information from Peking by an official dispatch from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Tokio, dated the 6th inst., giving explanatory details of the conditions following the murder of Baron Von Ketteler.

The following is a summary of the cablegram:

According to a telegram from the Minister of General Affairs, the report is brought by Chinese couriers from Peking to Tien Tsin appear to confirm the rumors of the destruction of the legations and the murder of the Minister. The Minister, it appears, was shot on the way and carried into the Tsung Li Yamen, where he expired shortly afterward. Upon learning of his death the German marines rushed into the Tsung Li Yamen and burned it down. It is further reported that the foreigners who left Peking June 7th advanced as far as Lai Fang, but after great suffering returned to Peking.

The allied forces destroyed several arsenals at Tien Tsin, their loss being nearly 300 killed and wounded. From June 27th to July 1st no further fighting took place, but Chinese troops about 20,000 strong were said to be advancing on Tien Tsin from the north.

EX-MINISTER DENBY GETS GOOD NEWS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 14.—Ex-Minister Denby received definite news of the escape of his son, Charles Denby, Jr., and family from Tien Tsin to Shanghai, China.

STORY OF THE BUTCHERY IS CONFIRMED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A Shanghai dispatch published here today says:

Prince Shung, the Director of Telegraphs, has communicated a message to the Consul here announcing the murder of the foreigners in Peking and laying the blame on the anti-foreigner Tung. The message says that Tung, enraged at the defense made by the British Legation, ordered the guards to fire, demolishing the Legations. The result was the annihilation of the foreigners.

THE AMERICAN MARINES FIRST IN TIEN TSIN

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary Long has just received a mail report from Admiral Kempff dated on the Newark, at Taku, June 5th. The Admiral details the conditions under which Captain McCalla's forces landed and showed that the United States marines, who were sent up the river from Taku to Tien Tsin in lighters were the first Caucasian troops to reach that city and were welcomed by the inhabitants with great joy. The marine guard sent to Peking for the protection of the Legation met with not the slightest opposition, according to Admiral Kempff.

REMY MAKES NO MENTION OF THE PEKING HORROR.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary Long has just received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Remey, Commander-in-Chief of the naval forces on the Asiatic station:

"CHEFOO, July 14.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Two Japanese transports arrived today. Landed commander and marine regiment, stores, field pieces and ammunition. Report Chinese defeated at two new positions commanding the river communication with Tien Tsin.

"REMY."

The importance of this cablegram, in the opinion of Secretary Long, lies in the fact that it makes no mention of the massacre at Peking.

TROUBLE IN THE OAKLAND CLUB.

There is trouble in the Oakland Club over a demand made by the Executive Committee for the resignation of Mrs. Robert Watt, head of the domestic sciences department. Mrs. Watt has presented her resignation and it is now in the hands of the secretary.

The trouble grew out of a "pillow bazaar," which Mrs. Watt planned. She secured the services of Miss A. Jackson, an expert in the work, to teach the members of the club embroidering and when Miss Jackson finished her duties there was a dispute over the settlement. Miss Jackson demanded $35 more than Mrs. Watt would allow and she took the matter to the Executive Committee and the the differences were settled.

After that the pillows were all ripped open and the committee, without accusing Mrs. Watt, asked for her resignation. Mrs. Watt denies having taken any hand in the ripping open of the pillows.

Notable Death.

HARISBURG, Pa., July 14.—Colonel Henry McCormick, aged 69, one of the most prominent men in the iron business in this city, died today at his home in Cumberland county, after a long illness.

SENATOR GEAR OF IOWA DEAD.

Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Failure at Washington.

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WASHINGTON, July 14.—United States Senator Gear of Iowa died in his apartments at the Portland at 4:30 this morning of heart failure.

He was in his usual health up to 2:30 a. m. when he was attacked. Doctors were immediately summoned, but their efforts were unavailing.

SKETCH OF THE DEAD MAN.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—John Henry Gear of Burlington, Iowa, was born in Ithaca, N. Y., in 1825, where he received a common school education. He removed to Georgia in 1851, and thence to Fort Snelling, Iowa, then a territory, in 1838, and to Burlington in 1845, where he engaged in merchandising. He was elected Mayor of Burlington in 1863, and was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth General Assemblys of the State, serving as Speaker for the last 2 terms.

He was elected Governor of Iowa in 1878 and again in 1880. During the administration of President Harrison he was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He was elected to the Fifty-third Congress as a Republican. On January 23, 1894, he was elected a Senator in Congress from the State of Iowa for six years, beginning March 4, 1895. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1901.

EXAMINE BOOKS OF COMPANY.

City Experts at Work on Water Rate Case.

The work of inspecting the books of the Contra Costa Water Company was commenced yesterday by W. A. M. Van Bokkelen and J. C. Crandall, the experts chosen by Attorney Robert Y. Hayne and appointed by Judge Hart as the city's experts in the water rate case.

The experts were taken to the company's office by Assistant City Attorney Condon and introduced to President J. H. T. Watkinson, who gave orders that they should be allowed to inspect such books as they should deem necessary.

President Watkinson has made a statement in regard to some of the early books of the company, which have been destroyed.

"The books were destroyed long ago, before this agitation was begun," said Mr. Watkinson. "In May, 1899, they were all taken to the pipe yard of the company, at the foot of Webster street, and there burned.

"There was no intention of trying to prevent any one from seeing them, but simply to get a lot of old truck out of the way. When we moved from the old office on Eighth street we had the accumulations of many years, and we tried to find vault room for them. When we moved from the office in the Blake & Moffitt building we found that our vault room would be very much restricted, and we decided that we would strike new balances and burn the old books.

"Experts were put at work at once on the books and when everything had been put in shape we struck final balances and opened a new set of books.

"Then we found ourselves with a lot of old material that only cumbered the office. There were the accumulations of twenty-five years, and we decided that they would be best destroyed. I took five carloads of old books and papers, moldy and dusty, down to the foot of Webster street, and we built a fire in the middle of the yard, where it would not injure any buildings and where we could cremate everything. I stationed three men about the fire so that the leaves and scraps would not blow over the entire neighborhood and we burned the whole lot.

"Of course, we kept all of the documents that were of value, such as surveys, abstracts of property, titles, maps and such papers of that kind as would be of use in the future, but the old accounts all went up in smoke. The maps, titles and surveys are still in existence, and if they are of any use to the city we will allow them to be inspected.

"The demand made this morning was only for certain books prior to the date of the destruction, and as we did not have them we told the gentlemen that they had been burned and under what circumstances.

"There was no intention of trying to prevent the city or any one else from examining the books, because the water rate agitation had not begun at that time. We were merely trying to get rid of a lot of useless truck. I am only sorry now that we have not got the books so that we could give them to the experts, for we would like to oblige the gentlemen, particularly as the city has gone to a great deal of trouble to secure this permission.

"As a matter of fact, however, the books would be useless as showing anything that the city would need in its suit. The mere examination of a lot of old figures and accounts would show nothing."

Fought a Stubble Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

REDDING, Cal., July 14.—Nearly all the men of Redding were called out this morning to fight a stubble fire north of Edgewood, which threatened the destruction of the entire city. The flames were finally extinguished with the loss of only a few fences.

Los Angeles Blaze.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—A fire occurred this morning which destroyed about $5,000 worth of property on South Olive street between First and Second streets.

Apricots a Disappointment.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 14.—Apricots are being harvested rapidly now and there is universal complaint that they are averaging smaller in size than ever before known in this valley. The cause is not definitely known, but generally speaking it is ascribed to the light rainfall of the past three winters.

Must Pay Board Bill.

Judge Stetson has rendered judgment against Oscar Dedmore for $35 for a board bill presented on behalf of his half-brother, Charles F. Layton.

County's Money.

Supervisor Talcott, Chief Deputy District Attorney H. A. Melvin and Deputy Auditor Hanifin have counted the cash in the possession of County Treasurer A. W. Feidler. The amount is $298,976.60.

BECOMES CRAZED THROUGH DRINK.

Salesman Loses Mind and Is Examined for Insanity.

Three months of continued drinking may be the cause of James McWilliams, a traveling salesman, being sent to an insane asylum. His fate now rests with Judge Ellsworth. Last evening he was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. His peculiar actions led the police to believe that he was insane, and he was taken to the Receiving Hospital for examination. He talked continually of imaginary persons whom he believed were pursuing him.

This morning Drs. Medros and Webster examined the patient and recommended his commitment to an insane asylum. The testimony showed that McWilliams had been drinking to excess for the last three months. His brother, John McWilliams, stated that the patient was ordinarily of sound mind, but that he had become subject to various delusions since he had been drinking.

After hearing the testimony, Judge Ellsworth decided to postpone the case until next Tuesday to see if the patient would not recover from his affliction.

McWilliams has been residing at Seventh and Webster streets. His brother is also engaged in the occupation of traveling salesman.

WOULD NOT BE CALLED A SCAB

Union and Non-Union Men Come to Blows.

It was owing to a difference of opinion as to the merits of organized labor that Charles Neame, a millhand, came to grief this morning. He is employed at the Pacific Coast Planing Mill at Second and Grove streets, but does not belong to the Millmen's Union. Neame had not been at work very long when one of the other employes accused him of being a scab. Neame resented the accusation and replied in forcible language. This was followed by blows. During the scrimmage Neame received a blow from a mallet on the nose. This, however, according to Neame's story, was not the greatest damage done in the fight. Neame claims to have given his opponent ample punishment for the blow he received. He admits that he was considerably injured, but takes consolation by remarking "You ought to see the other fellow."

Neame had his wounds dressed at the Receiving Hospital. He refused to give the name of the man with whom he had the trouble.

CELEBRATE FALL OF THE BASTILE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The entire French population of the city and vicinity is today celebrating the fall of the Bastile. The day is practically given over to the festivities which annually mark the recurrence of the 14th of July. Down town business was practically abandoned and the crowds participating showed by their numbers and general gaiety how dear to the heart of the Frenchman is the anniversary of the Bastile's fall.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE MAY BE ARBITRATED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—Arbitration of the street railway strike has been proposed to the St. Louis Transit Company by the Citizens' Arbitration Committee, and the Transit Company's attorney, Francis H. Lehman, to whom the proposition was submitted, discussed the matter with the committeemen three hours. Mr. Lehman told Messrs. Wilson and Steber, who represented the committee, that he would immediately lay the matter before the officials of the Transit Company.

WYATT EARP SHOT AT NOME.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—News has been received from Cape Nome that Wyatt Earp, who refereed the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight and gave the decision to Sharkey on a foul, was shot recently in the saloon which he is running at Nome. At last accounts he was still alive.

CENSUS OFFICE'S FIRST BULLETIN.

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WASHINGTON, July 14.—The census office issued its first bulletin today, giving the population of the District of Columbia at 278,218. This is an increase since the last census of 43,408, or 20.98 per cent.

San Jose Winery Burned

SAN JOSE, July 14.—About 3 o'clock this morning the winery of H. L. Reynaud, just west of the city, was destroyed by fire. The total loss is placed at $5,000, with $2,250 insurance. Considerable cooperage and wine was destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

Licensed to Marry.

William Francis Neary, Oakland..... 22
Margaret Donahar, Oakland.....over 18
Charles Ditler Hansen, Alameda..... 38
Catherine Ahrendsen, Oakland..... 27
Thomas Francis O'Connell, San Fran.. 26
Mamie Risk, San Francisco..... 21

Hospital Cases.

J. B. Hamilton of Second street was treated at the Receiving Hospital today for an injured finger.

Thomas Curtin, an engineer residing at 968 Jefferson street, was treated for an injured finger.

Will Address Socialists.

James Taylor Rodgers of San Francisco will address the Oakland Section of the Socialist Labor Party in Becker's Hall, 918 Washington street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF EX-WARDEN HALE

Sorrowing Friends Pay Last Respect to the Deceased.

The funeral of the late William Elmer Hale, ex-Warden of the San Quentin Penitentiary, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The services were conducted under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, No. 168, F. and A. M., and Oakland Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, to both of which organizations the deceased belonged.

Many friends gathered at the church to do honor to a man who was universally esteemed. The casket was completely hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. About the altar and chancel was a wealth of flowers and large palms.

The burial service was read by the Rev. M. D. Wilson, who is occupying the pulpit of St. Paul's Church during the absence of Rev. Dr. Ritchie. Robert Newell presided at the organ and rendered "Chopin's Funeral March," while the casket was borne into the edifice and as the funeral procession left the church he played "Asa's Death," by Grieg. Mrs. Burmingham of San Francisco sang "Crossing the Bar," by Buck. "The Burial Chant" and "Abide With Me" were rendered by the vested choir of male voices, consisting of Edward Crandall, W. H. H. Schenck, H. A. Redfield, R. C. Rose, Lowell Redfield, Ernest Nowell, Roy Munsell, G. A. Hall and Edward Olney.

The honorary pall-bearers were Charles R. Allen, J. L. Barker, J. R. King, H. Chesebrough, A. J. Ralston, W. S. Harlow, T. P. Strong and E. G. Lukers.

Among the old friends of the family who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meehan, Victor Metcalf, Mayor E. W. Snow, Henry Taft, George De Golia, W. E. Bosk, Under Sheriff Harlow, Colonel John L. Bromley, Major Sherman, Mr. Smith, Commander Cushing, W. R. T. Musser, Harry Gordon.

STATE SHOOT OF NATIONAL GUARD.

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 14.—The State championship shoot of the National Guard of California is being held in this city today under the supervision of Col. J. P. Burgin, Inspector-General of Rifle Practice on the Governor's staff. Twenty pistol men and 25 rifle men are qualified to compete for the championship of 1898 and 1899, respectively, and but few are absent. The weather is favorable for good shooting, although the scores by the riflemen are not up to expectations. The pistol shooting in a few instances was very good.

Lieutenant J. G. Lee, Second Infantry, of Woodland, shot a score of 47 for 1898, Creedmooring Major H. A. Wegener of the Second Brigade staff, and Master-at-Arms H. Harris of the Naval Militia. Up to 1 o'clock there had been no pistol shooting for 1899, neither had the shooting with the same arm for 1898 been completed. Up to that hour but one rifleman had completed his score for 1899 and all of the contestants had not fired their scores for 1898. It is conceded that Lieutenant Lee of Woodland will win the championship medal for 1898. The winners will be presented with their medals at the meeting of the inspectors of rifle practice to be held at the Capitol tonight.

ROBBER DENIES HIS CONFESSION.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—The police have not yet captured John Nelson, the alleged train robber, who escaped from their clutches yesterday. Requisition papers for Charles Barnes are expected Sunday, and he will be taken to Wickcliffe, Ky., Monday to stand trial. At the instance of Percival Adams, his St. Louis attorney, Barnes has refused to sign the supposed confession he made to Chief of Detectives Desmond, implicating Nelson and Conley. He now says he was not implicated in the robbery at all, and that he made the statement to the Chief of Detectives merely to allay the fears of his wife for the time being. Mrs. Nelson has been released by the police and has disappeared from her boarding place.

The condition of Murray, the Illinois Central detective who was shot by Nelson, is improving. It is probable that he will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

GENERAL RAIN FALLS IN INDIA.

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SIMLA, July 14.—General rain has fallen over nearly all India during the past few days and the prospects for good crops have immensely increased. The grain has been generally benefited.

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Died.

DEMARAIS—In this city, July 13, 1900, Emily Demarais, beloved wife of George Demarais and mother of Claude C. and Laura Oakley Demarais and daughter of Mrs. V. C. Young and sister of Sarah M. Coleman and Percy Young, a native of St. Paul, Minnesota, aged 46 years, 6 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on SUNDAY, July 15, 1900, at 2 P. M., from the Foresters' Hall, Fourteenth and Washington streets. Interment Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

RUSSELL—In Los Gatos, July 13, 1900, George W. Russell, a native of Missouri, aged 47 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), July 15th, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 517 Eleventh street, Oakland. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

SCHULER—In this city, July 13, 1900, John Schuler, a native of Germany, aged 54 years and 19 days.

POPE—In this city, July 12, 1900, Mary Pope, a native of Ireland, aged 55 years.

LUCE—In Haywards, July 12, 1900, Elizabeth Luvena Luce, a native of Kentucky, aged 57 years, 2 months and 16 days.

Attention, Odd Fellows.

Officers and members of Porter Lodge, No. 272, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, on Monday, July 16th, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late brother John Schuler, at the hall. By order.

A. A. RIESER, Noble Grand.
F. J. Wentworth, Rec. Sec.

BULLET THAT KILLED GOEBEL.

An Attempt to Show It Came From Powers' Office.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 14.—The attendance at the trial of ex-Secretary of State Powers, charged with being an accomplice to the murder of William Goebel, was smaller today than at any time since Monday, when the case was first called. It was believed that only the civil engineer who measured the State House at Frankfort, where the crime occurred, and the doctors who performed the autopsy on the body of the victim would be put on the stand by the commonwealth.

The prosecution hoped to show by these witnesses and by measurements and drawings that the fatal bullet was fired from one of two front windows of a room in the Executive Building occupied during his term of office by the prisoner, Powers.

A trunk containing the garments worn by the victim on the morning of the killing was brought into court to be exhibited and filed.

Meade Woodson, county surveyor of Franklin county, the civil engineer who made the measurements, was on the stand for over two hours. He had with him profile drawings, diagrams and a block of wood taken from a tree in the State House yard, which was supposed to contain the fatal bullet. The defense undertook to show that the surveyor had not been sufficiently accurate in his measurement from the supposed entrance of the bullet in the tree to show that the shot was fired from the window of the Secretary of State's office. At the request of the prosecution Mr. Woodson, after leaving the stand, removed the bullet from the block of wood, and, marking it for identification, passed the bit of lead about the bar. The jury examined it with interest.

who was a close friend of the deceased, testified that he had accompanied Mr. Goebel and Jack Chinn to the State House on the morning of the shooting and left them just before the fatal shot was fired. As he approached the State House that morning with Goebel and Chinn he noticed that the Capitol grounds were clear, whereas formerly "mountaineers" were numerous. He left his two champions and had reached the door to the main Capitol building when he heard shots and looking back, saw Goebel fall. He declared that one of the front windows in the office of the Secretary of State was partly raised at the time. At the conclusion of his testimony a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

Victims of the Saale.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Three more bodies were found today on board the Saale, which burned in the fire at Hoboken. The total number of bodies recovered from the Saale is eighty-six.

Indians Must Pay Taxes.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 14.—Governor Johnson, of the Chickasaw Nation, has ruled that tribal taxes must be paid.

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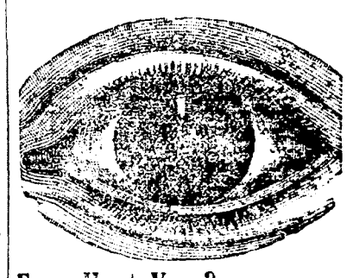

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS AND OF COUNTY

NEWS FROM HAYWARDS.

Runaway Team Makes Trouble for a Rancher.

HAYWARDS, July 14.—M. R. Coelho, who resides on D avenue, a little above the Catholic Church had a narrow escape from death recently. While driving home from the depot with a load of empty boxes, his team became frightened at a dog right in the street, and ran away, throwing him out. He received a severe gash in the cheek and was seriously bruised.

SHOT A VALUABLE DOG.

A valuable Scotch terrier belonging to Mrs. R. Reid was shot in the head Thursday evening by some unknown person, and will probably die. The dog was a favorite with most of the townspeople.

WATER PIPES BURST.

A break in the water pipe at the corner of Main and B streets yesterday morning caused a small-sized flood at that point. The water came with such force that a stream fully fifty feet high was thrown straight up into the air. The sight attracted a large crowd. Later in the day the break was mended.

The height to which the water was thrown shows what excellent force is furnished the town. This has been an important factor in putting out fires.

HAVE GONE HUNTING.

A party consisting of R. Reid, S. Simmons, D. G. Frantz, Frank Hofleng and William Bliss Sr. left this morning on a hunting trip to the mountains in the eastern portion of Santa Clara county. At the last moment, G. S. Langan who was to have been a member of the party was detained by important business. The hunters expect to be gone about two weeks.

FUNERAL OF MRS LUCE.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Luce will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist Church. Rev. Ross, formerly pastor of the church will officiate.

MOONLIGHT SUPPER.

A number of the young people of the town took their supper on Strobridge Hill last evening. After supper they spent the evening playing games.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Haley, who have been visiting friends at Rockford, returned home on the 12th inst.

Dr. Gamble and family and Mrs. Kreisinger have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Seal Cove.

Will Pimentel has returned from Calaveras and will remain in Haywards for another week or ten days. He then goes to San Francisco to accept a position at that place.

DEATH CALLS AWAY ROBERT KNUDSON.

HAYWARDS, July 14.—Robert Knudson, one of the best known citizens of this section and proprietor of the Half Way House in Dublin Canyon, died last evening at his home. Deceased was a prominent leader in the Democratic party in this section and was formerly chief of the Haywards Fire Department. He leaves a wife and one child.

ALDEN

ALDEN, July 14.—A flower social was given by the members of the Shattuck avenue M. E. Church last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, on the corner of Sixtieth and Macgill streets. Each guest was expected to come dressed to represent a certain flower and a prize was given to the one correctly guessing the largest number.

The game provoked a great deal of amusement and every one enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

PASTOR RETURNS.

Rev. Baugh, pastor of the Shattuck avenue M. E. Church, accompanied by his wife has returned from a vacation spent in the Yosemite Valley. While there they were the guests of their son who is principal of a school in the interior.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, July 14.—The new drawbridge which is being built on High street over the course of the future tidal canal is now nearly completed. The steel frame work is now in place, and the bridge will be completed shortly. To those who are unacquainted with its purpose the bridge is the subject of considerable remark, for as yet no water is in sight and the structure is merely a bridge over dry land.

WILL CELEBRATE LABOR DAY.

Labor Day will be celebrated this year in Oakland as it has never been celebrated before. Organized labor in this city has become so strong that it is fitting that the national day which has been set aside as a day of celebration for the working people should be appropriately observed.

The Building Trades Council has taken the matter up and a committee consisting of F. H. Pratt, W. J. Baccus, J. A. Frates, A. J. Hillan and F. J. Newell has been appointed to arrange for the celebration.

There will be a big street parade in the morning in which the Building Trades Council, with all the labor unions in the county and military and civic organizations will take part. In the afternoon there will be a picnic at some grove where a program, consisting of orations, musical and literary numbers will be rendered. This will be followed in the evening by dancing.

The committee will hold a meeting next Monday evening at which a complete program for the event will be prepared.

BOTH WISH TO TRAIN THE TEAM.

University Athletes are Rivals for the Position.

BERKELEY, July 14.—Considerable interest is manifested as to who Manager Reno Hutchinson of the Associated students will appoint as trainer for the football team. Al Lean, who has guided the eleven to victory for the past two seasons, and George Hufferdine, who put the track team in condition and went East with it, are both aspirants for the position. Both have many friends among the undergraduates and alumni of the University, who are forwarding the interests of their respective candidates.

Manager Hutchinson has not as yet arrived at any decision and will not make the appointment until the ball team opens.

WELL KNOWN COLLEGE STUDENT IS MARRIED.

BERKELEY, July 14.—The wedding of Argyle Tully of Berkeley and Miss Olive Vail of Los Angeles took place Thursday evening in Sacramento, where the Lyric Opera Company, of which both are members, is at present. The ceremony took place on the stage of the Sacramento opera house after the audience had left. Rev. A. C. Herrick officiated, Emile Barcungan acting as best man and Miss Annabelle Gordon as bridesmaid.

Mr. Tully is well known in Berkeley, where he attended the University. He is a son of ex-Mayor Richard W. Tully of Stockton.

Twice Robbed.

BERKELEY, July 18.—The residence of Mrs. E. A. Dickerson on Bancroft way and Atherton street has been twice entered by burglars recently. Several weeks ago the upper story was entered and last night entrance was again forced and the entire house thoroughly ransacked. The burglar, however, was scared away and left his booty behind him. Detectives have been employed to watch the house, as it is thought that the burglar must be in search of some particular thing and may return.

Platform to Be Discussed.

BERKELEY, July 18.—At the meeting of the German Non-Partisan Club in the Bruns block, West Berkeley, this evening the Democratic platform as adopted by the National Convention at Kansas City will be discussed. The platform of the Republican party was the subject of discussion at the last meeting.

Funeral of David Barry.

BERKELEY, July 14.—The funeral of James Barry of South Berkeley took place yesterday afternoon, the interment being in St. Mary's cemetery. Deceased was 41 years old. He leaves two brothers, David and Harry Barry.

NEW PROBLEM FOR THE RAILROADS

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NEW YORK, July 14.—A new freight problem is presenting itself for solution to the railroads, says the Times. A parcel delivery company has been formed in this city which collects small packages which have heretofore gone by express, packs them in boxes and ships them as fast freight. At the destination the parcels are distributed by a branch office. Packages of the original consignment which are destined for a minor point are then repacked and forwarded in the same manner by the company's branch.

The business makes quite a cut into the business of the express companies, who have appealed to the railroads for relief. The latter, however, have not yet been able to discover an effective method of stopping it.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY BRYAN.

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DENVER, Colo., July 14.—In accordance with the instructions of the National Monetary Convention at Kansas City the following members of the committee, of which Judge A. W. Rucker of Colorado will be chairman, will notify Mr. Bryan of the proceedings and action of the convention:

Arizona—Hon. C. L. Hughes, Tucson.
California—Frank Willard Kimball, San Francisco.
Idaho—Hon. James W. Reid, Nampa.
Montana—Charles S. Hartman, Bozeman.
Utah—R. C. Chambers, Salt Lake.
Washington—J. H. White, Seattle.
Wyoming—Hon. J. E. Osborne, Rawlins.

WHEAT YIELD OF THE NORTHWEST.

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MINNEAPOLIS, July 14.—H. V. Jones, in a conservative review of the crop situation in the Northwest printed in the Journal today, after a personal inspection of the fields, predicts that the yield of wheat in the three spring wheat States of Minnesota and North and South Dakota will at the very least reach 125,000,000 bushels as against 210,000,000 last year, and that with favorable weather during the ensuing four weeks the yield will reach 150,000,000 bushels. This is the highest estimate yet made. Mr. Jones maintains that the soaking rains of the first days of July have worked wonders.

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REWARDED FOR HIS BRAVERY.

Young Bradford Perry Thanked by Grateful Parent.

ALAMEDA, July 14.—Bradford Perry has received $20 and a new suit of clothes from the father of Clyde Clark, the little boy whom Perry rescued at the risk of his life in the tank at the Green Arbor baths last week. The father did not know of the accident and rescue for several days, but he at once proceeded to reward Perry for his bravery when he learned of the affair.

AGED VAGRANT SENTENCED.

Jennie Hart, a resident of Berkeley, 72 years old, was sentenced to serve forty days in the County Jail by Justice of the Peace Morris yesterday. She was arrested Thursday night for vagrancy, and when she was left alone in the women's ward of the City Prison she proceeded to demolish everything in sight, among other things being two chairs and a bedstead, which resembled kindling wood when she had finished.

The old woman stated that her birthday would fall on August 23d and she pleaded to be allowed her freedom to celebrate it. Justice Morris had intended giving her a longer sentence, but he relented.

SOUTH BERKELEY.

SOUTH BERKELEY, July 14.—Owing to the repairs which are now being made in the Park Congregational Church, no regular services will be held tomorrow morning in the church. Evening services will be held in the chapel at the rear of the building.

MURDER DONE AT CAPE NOME.

Man Killed and Another Wounded By Their Tent Mates.

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SEATTLE, Wash., July 13.—Nome advices received tonight by the revenue cutter McCulloch tell of a midnight murder near the camp on June 27th of John Nolan and the serious wounding of Michael Smith. The affair is shrouded in mystery, Smith refusing to talk. The inquiry held before the United States Commissioner on June 30th developed strong evidence against W. G. Breining and George Payne, who were tent mates of the other two, and they were held for trial.

Little is known of the two parties. Nolan was first identified as Lou Meyer of Butte, Mont., but investigation proved a mistake had been made. Smith's reticence prevents learning anything about him save that he went north this year from Seattle. Breining was a passenger from this city on the Garrone's first sailing. Payne claims to be a blacksmith from Madison county, Kentucky, and more lately of Spokane.

LIBRARY BIDS EXCEED FUNDS.

Propositions Laid Over Until Monday Next.

The Board of Free Library Trustees met last night and opened bids for the erection of the proposed public library building. No action was taken upon the proposals except to defer consideration of them till next Monday night.

The proposals were far from satisfactory, because there was among them only one offer to erect the structure, the others being for individual pieces of work in connection with the same.

The complete bid was that of A. E. Barrett, who offered to erect the structure for $49,400. This amount, however, is $1,800 more than the sum now on hand with which to pay for the work namely, $47,600, the residue of the $50,000 donated by Andrew Carnegie.

Accompanying Barrett's proposition was an alternative in which he offered to do the work for $46,155 if permitted to make certain changes in the plans.

Bids for separate work were received as follows: A. E. Barrett, excavating, 30 cents per cubic foot; concrete, 30 cents per cubic foot; sidewalks, 20 cents per square foot. L. Putnam, same kind of work, $2,700; Oakland Slate Roof Company slating, $600; Dalziel & Moller, plumbing, $1,600.

The Dolphin at Seattle.

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SEATTLE, Wash., July 14.—Steamer Dolphin, Captain John O'Brien, the new Lynn canal diner, arrived in port yesterday morning, completing her long voyages from New York, where she was purchased last spring by the Alaska Steamship Company.

I GUESS YES.

This is the gala Sunday at Oakland Park. The largest crowd of the season will certainly be there. Why? Because Lynwood, the human knot, the most celebrated contortionist in the world, has been re-engaged, and together with Boyle and Lewis, the great laughmakers and famous buck and wing dancers and the balloon ascension by the eminent aeronaut Prof. Maguire, it means a program that should bring together an aggregation of people that should fill the spacious park to its utmost capacity.

There is no increase in the price of admission. Ten cents to see everything.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN.

Midsummer Social to Be Given By the Members.

SAN LEANDRO, July 14.—The younger members of the San Leandro Choral Society will give a social hop to the members of the society and their friends on Wednesday evening, July 25th, in the Town Hall. Invitations are to be issued.

ENORMOUS CROP OF APRICOTS.

Over 60,000 cans of apricots were put up at the King, Morse Cannery last Thursday. The pack this year will be an enormous one.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Cherry Camp, No. 181, Woodmen of the World, held an installation of officers on Thursday evening. After the installation services a banquet was served and a social evening was spent.

The officers of the camp are: Past Consul Commander, O. J. Lynch; consul commander, J. Singleton; adviser lieutenant, N. T. Sturtevant; banker, J. W. Haas; escort, Charles Rhidesnacher; watchman, ——; sentry, Otto Z. Best, and manager, H. G. Black.

HORSE BEANS SOLD.

M. M. Avellar shipped a carload of horse beans to J. K. Armsby & Co. of New York recently. The beans are finding a ready market at about 2 cents per pound.

PERSONALS.

Miss Inez Estudillo has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dougherty of Belvedere.

Herman Grebe is overhauling and refitting his cigar store opposite the City Plaza.

Frank St. Sure, who recently graduated from the college of physicians and surgeons in San Francisco, has been appointed interne at the County Infirmary.

Thomas McGuire, who has been a clerk in O. J. Lynch's drug store, has received a license as druggist from the State Board of Pharmacy.

DEMOCRATS SET CONVENTION DAYS

Judges Will Be Named on the First of September.

The Democratic County Convention will be held in this city, Saturday, September 1st. The delegates will be selected from Assembly Districts on the basis of one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes cast at the last general election.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee last night in the office of J. J. McDonald.

The representation of the Assembly Districts of this county in the State Convention which will nominate Presidential electors will be as follows: Forty-sixth, 5 delegates; Forty-seventh, 7; Forty-eighth, 5; Forty-ninth, 6; Fiftieth 5; Fifty-first, 7.

The county convention will nominate two Superior Judges, and name the new County Central Committee. It will then resolve itself into an Assembly District and Senatorial Convention for the purpose of nominating six Assemblymen and a Senator from the Twenty-seventh District.

SUES HIS PARTNER FOR A DISSOLUTION.

Martin O'Connell has commenced suit against his business partner, Thomas P. Hennebery for an accounting and a dissolution of the firm of O'Connell and Hennebery, proprietors of the Phoenix Iron and Structural Works at First and Castro streets.

O'Connell complained that his partner has failed to give an accounting of the firm's business, although he has been requested to do so several times. The partnership was entered into in May of 1898. O'Connell had charge of the securing of contracts and bids. Hennoberry had charge of the office.

YACHTMEN WILL TAKE A CRUISE.

Tommorrow the members of the California Yacht Club will leave for their annual cruise up the Sacramento River and its tributaries.

The boats which will participate in the cruise are Commodore E. N. Walter's Embla, ex-Commodore A. M. Clay's Pactolus, Harold Martin's and G. M. Shaw's Idler, Sergeant Charles Clark's Gypsy, L. S. Sherman's Royal, S. S. Marshall's Thelma and perhaps George Miller's Occident.

DID AS SHE WAS INSTRUCTED.

Mary, the late Duchess of Teck, had many charms which rendered her dear to all sorts and conditions of men and women, but none so great, says in Harper's Bazaar an American bishop's wife, who met her many times, as the delightful way in which she used to repeat a story. Above all, she loved to tell any tale that brought a hearty laugh on the nobility, of which she was so democratic a member. One of her stories, pointed at nobody dared say whom, was of a duchess who owed everybody, including her seamstress and that seamstress' little daughter. Polite duns by post and messenger had had no effect in bringing about a liquidation of accounts, so that finally, in despair, the sewing woman concluded to send her sweet little girl with a verbal request for the money which was owing. She polished the little face until it was like a June rose, and took her to the gates of the ducal mansion, all the way impressing on her what she was to say. "And above all don't forget to say 'Your Grace.'"

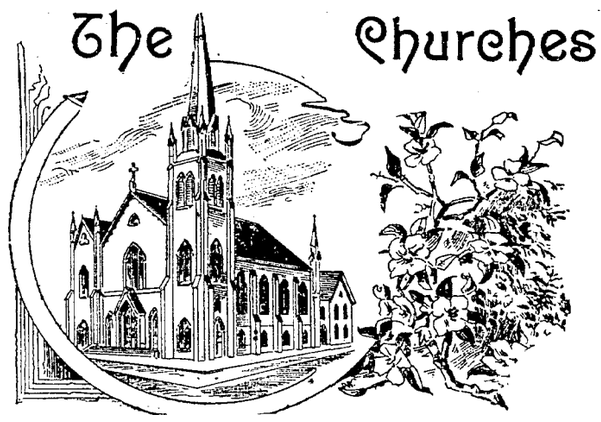
The child promised and trotted off. By some decree of fate she got quickly by the servants and was shown into the duchess' sitting room. She looked composedly at the great dame. "Are you the *duchess, ma'ah?*" she said. "Yes, my child." At that word the little one put her two hands together, reverently closed her eyes. "For what we are about to receive," she said, "O Lord, make us truly thamkful!"

"Even a papuer duchess couldn't stand that way of saying 'Your Grace,'" the Duchess of Teck would conclude with a jolly hit at her own well known financial difficulties, "and the child got the money."

Will Receive Pension.

Frank M. Wood of this city has been granted a pension of $8 a month.

The Churches



First Congregational Church. Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. "The True Liberal;" evening service, 7:45 o'clock. "The Amphibian." Preaching morning and evening by Rev. F. N. White of Cheyenne. Services in the chapel.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Subject: "Prisoners of Hope." Subject at 7:30 p. m., "Help From the Hills— a Mountain Meditation." All welcome.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Campbell Coyle will preach. Morning, 11 a. m. Subject: "God's Mountains." Evening, 7:30 p. m., "God's Law of Cause and Effect."

One of Oakland's prominent physicians, Dr. John Fearn, will address the meeting for men held at the Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday, 3:30 p. m. on the subject: "Power." All men cordially welcome.

At the Presbyterian Church at Alden, the pastor, Rev. James Curry, D. D., will preach in the morning on "The Sermon on the Mount." In the evening there will be a temperance meeting under the auspices of the Committee on Temperance of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union. Mr. Nichols will speak on "The Evils of Intemperance," H. L. Kemp on "The Coffee Club Association," and Arthur Jones on "The Anti-Saloon League."

There will be preaching at the United Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Francis Lawson tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

William Nat Friend will occupy the pulpit of the Union street Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. His subject will be: "The Essential Thing."

First Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Grove streets. Rev. William Kelly, pastor. Topic both morning and evening: "Christ at the Door." Seats free. All welcome.

First Baptist Church. Rev. C. H. Hobart pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m by Rev. Robert Whitaker. Morning subject: "The Bottom Facts of Religion." Evening subject: "Mind Your Own Business." Mrs. Annie Pellit Clifton will sing the offertory.

First Unitarian Church. Rev. Fay Benjamin Fay Mills, minister. Closed for July vacation.

First Christian Church. Guy W. Smith pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Oak Chapel (Congregational.) Rev. Alfred W. Hare, pastor. Subject at 11 a. m., "God's Way of Rest." At 7:45 p. m., "The Man With a Purpose." Special service of song preceding evening address.

Pilgrim Congregational Church. Raymond C. Brooks, pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Asbury M. E. Church, South. Fifteenth and Clay streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wooten. Morning service, sermon to children. Sunday School at 12:15 p. m., with children's exercises. Preaching in the evening.

Second Congregational Church. Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor. Services at Baptist Mission on Campbell street. Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Our Dependence Upon Christ." In the evening at 7:15, W. R. Bair of Angels Camp will preach.

East Oakland Church of Christ (Scientist) Washington Hall, Christian Science Bible lesson, 11 a. m. Subject: "Truth." Sunday school for children, 12:15. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

"Watchers' Meeting." Mrs. M. C. Jones of The California Christian Alliance, will preach at Adelphia Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject: "Fifteenth Chapter of Revelations."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Loring Hall. Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Truth." Evening service, 7:45 p. m; Wednesday evening meeting at 8.

Market street Congregational Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., conducted by Rev. William H. Scudder. Morning discourse: "Superficial Religion." Evening subject: "The Chinese Massacre." Bible school, 12:30; Endeavor societies, 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Chester street Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. M. H. Alexander, pastor. At 11 a. m., subject: "Obstacles to Soul Winning." At 7:30 p. m., "The Apostle Paul."

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel. Rev. H. B. Mowbray, pastor. At 11 a. m., sermon: "The Survival of the Weak." Vesper service at 5:30 p. m.

Dr. A. L. Astor will speak Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Fraternal Hall. His subject will be: "What Shall We Do and Think to Make This World Brighter For Our Children."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. All invited. Seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service with sermon, 11 o'clock. Topic: "The Language of Religion." Evening service with sermon, 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them." Priest in charge, Mardon D. Wilson. This will be Mr. Wilson's last Sunday in St. Paul's as their Rector. R. Ritchie will be back from his vacation in time for service on the following Sunday.

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS ARE ESTABLISHED.

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors the following resolutions relating to the establishment of voting precincts for the next primary election was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the following combinations of general election precincts and general election precincts be and they are hereby designated as the primary election precincts for the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 14th, 1900, in the county of Alameda, State of California, to wit:

Supervisorial District No. 1—Precinct No. 1, Altamont general election precinct; precinct No. 2, Corral Hollow general election precinct; precinct No. 3, Dublin general election precinct; precinct No. 4 Livermore general election precinct No. 2 and Murray general election precinct No. 1; precinct No. 5, Livermore No. 1 and Murray No. 2 general election precincts; precinct No. 6, Pleasanton Nos. 1 and 2 general election precincts; precinct No. 7, Sunol general election precinct; precinct No. 8, Alvarado general election precinct; precinct No. 9, Centerville general election precinct; precinct No. 10, Decoto general election precinct; precinct No. 11, Mission San Jose general election precinct; precinct No. 12, Newark general election precinct; precinct No. 13, Niles general election precinct; precinct No. 14, Washington general election precinct.

Supervisorial District No. 2—Precinct No. 15, Fruitvale general election precincts 1, 2 and 3; precinct No. 16, Brooklyn general election precincts 1 and 2; precinct No. 17, San Leandro general election precincts 1 and 2; precinct No. 18, San Lorenzo general election precincts 1 and 2; precinct No. 19, Haywards general election precincts 1 and 2 and Mt. Eden No. 2; precinct No. 20, Castro Valley and Palomares general election precincts.

In Alameda City—Precinct No. 21, general election precincts 1, 2 and 5; precinct No. 22, general election precincts 3 and 4; precinct No. 23, general election precincts 6 and 9; precinct No. 24, general election precincts 7 and 8.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

"Precinct No. 25, Fourth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 9, 10 and 11.

"Precinct No. 26, in Sixth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 4, 5 and 6.

"Precinct No. 27, in Sixth Ward, city of Oakland general election precincts 7, 8 and 9.

"Precinct No. 28, in Sixth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 10, 11 and 12.

"Precinct No. 29, in Alameda, west of Paru street, general election precincts 10, 11 and 12.

"Precinct No. 30, in Alameda, west of Paru street, general election precincts 13 and 14.

"Precinct No. 31 in Fifth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 1, 2 and 3.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

"Precinct No. 32, in town of Berkeley, general election precincts 1 and 2.

"Precinct No. 33, in town of Berkeley, general election precincts 8, 9 and 10.

"Precinct No. 34, in town of Berkeley, general election precincts 11 and 12.

"Precinct No. 35, in Claremont general election precincts.

"Precinct No. 36, Piedmont, general election precincts.

"Precinct No. 37, First Ward, city of Oakland, general election precince No. 5.

"Precinct No. 38, Third Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 4, 5, 6.

"Precinct No. 39, Third Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts, 7, 8, and 9.

"Precinct No. 40, in Fourth Ward, general precinct 12.

"Precinct No. 41, in Fifth Ward, general election precincts 6 and 7.

"Precinct No. 42, in Fifth Ward, general election precincts 4 and 5.

"Precinct No. 43, in Fifth Ward, general election precincts 8 and 9.

"Precinct No. 44, in Fifth Ward, general election precinct 10.

"Precinct No. 45, in Seventh Ward, Oakland, general election precincts 1, 2, and 3.

"Precinct No. 46, in Seventh Ward, Oakland, general election precincts 4, 5, and 6.

"Precinct No. 47, in Seventh Ward, Oakland, general election precincts 7 and 8.

Precinct No. 48, in Seventh Ward, Oakland, general election precincts 9 and 10.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5

"Precinct No. 49, in First Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 1 and 2.

"Precinct No. 50, in First Ward, city of Oakland, general election precinct 3.

"Precinct No. 51, in First Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 4 and 6.

"Precinct No. 52, in First Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 7 and 8.

"Precinct No. 53, in Second Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 1 and 2.

"Precinct No. 54, in Second Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 4 and 5.

"Precinct No. 55, in Second Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 3 and 6.

"Precinct No. 56, in Second Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 7, 8 and 9.

"Precinct No. 57, in Third Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 10 and 11.

"Precinct No. 58, in Third Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 1, 2, and 3.

"Precinct No. 59 in Fourth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 1, 2, and 3.

"Precinct No. 60, in Fourth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 4, 5, and 6.

"Precinct No. 61 in Fourth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 7 and 8.

"Precinct No. 62, in Sixth Ward, city of Oakland, general election precincts 1, 2 and 3.

"Precinct No. 63, in Fifth Ward, City of Oakland, general election precinct 11.

"Precinct No. 64, in the city of Berkeley general election precinct 3.

"Precinct No. 65, in the city of Berkeley general election precinct 4.

"Precinct No. 66, in the city of Berkeley, general election precinct 5 and 6.

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"Precinct No. 68, in the city of Berkeley, general election precinct 15.

"Precinct No. 69, in the city of Berkeley, general election precinct 14.

"Precinct No. 70, in the city of Berkeley, general election precinct 13.

"Precinct No. 71, in the city of Berkeley, general election precinct 16.

"Precinct No. 72, Emeryville, general election precincts Nos. 1 and 2.

"Precinct No. 73, Emeryville, general election precinct No. 3.

THE IMMORTAL SERVANTS.

I think the immortal servants of mankind,
Who from their graves watch by how slow degrees
The World-Soul greatens with the centuries,
Mourn most Man's barren levity of mind,
The ear to no grave harmonies inclined,
The witless thirst for false wit's worthless lees,
The laugh mis-timed in tragic presences,
The eye to all majestic meanings blind.

O prophets, martyrs, saviors, ye were great,
All truth being great to you; ye deemed Man more
Than a dull jest, God's ennui to amuse;
The world wor you held purport: Life ye were
Proudly, as kings their solemn robes of state;
And humbly, as the mightiest monarchs use. —William Watson.

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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Petition of the Republican Party of California in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, to Participate in the Primary Election to Be Held August 14, 1900.

To the Board of Election Commissioners of the County of Alameda, State of California:

The County Central Committee of the Republican party in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, being the governing committee of such political party in and for said County of Alameda, hereby presents and files with you this writing and petition authenticated by the chairman and secretary of said committee and specifies and shows:

First—That the name of said political party is the Republican party of the United States and of the State of California, and in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Second—That the said Republican party is a political party which at the last general election in this State polled more than three per cent of the entire vote polled in said State, and more than three per cent of the entire vote polled in said County of Alameda, and in this behalf your petitioner shows that at the last general election held in this State on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1898, the entire vote cast in said County of Alameda, as shown by the official return, was 21,806; that of said vote the average for the several candidates of said Republican party in and for said County of Alameda was 10,592. That the said County of Alameda is composed of the following-named Assembly Districts, to-wit: 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th and 51st. That it is the intention of said committee of said County of Alameda, acting on behalf of said party in and for said county, to call a county convention for said County of Alameda, State of California, for the purpose of making nominations of candidates for a public office, to-wit: Two Judges of the Superior Court, to be voted for at the next ensuing general election to be held in this State, or at any special election to be called within two years from the 14th day of August, 1900, within said territory to fill a vacancy therein, which convention will convene at Oakland in the County of Alameda, at Germania Hall, on the 23d day of August, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day. That said convention will be composed of sixty-five delegates apportioned as follows, to wit: 46th Assembly District, 9 delegates; 47th Assembly District, 16 delegates; 48th Assembly District, 7 delegates; 49th Assembly District, 10 delegates; 50th Assembly District, 9 delegates; 51st Assembly District, 14 delegates. That the basis of said apportionment and upon which said delegates are to be elected is one delegate for every 162 votes polled of the average vote cast in the said Assembly District at the last preceding general election, and one delegate for the fraction thereof of 82 votes or over. And the said County Committee of the said Republican party requests that a designation and place be given it upon the official primary election ballot to be used at the election for delegates to be held on the 14th day of August, 1900. And said delegates to be so elected as aforesaid to the said convention aforesaid shall be and consist of delegates empowered to nominate candidates for the said office above described and none other, and shall not be empowered to serve in subdivisions of said convention for the purpose of nominating State Senators or members of the Assembly or Supervisors or other township and local officers. And said delegates to be so elected as aforesaid to said convention as aforesaid shall elect a County Central Committee to be composed of 18 members, which County Central Committee shall be apportioned and selected in the manner following, to wit: Three members of said Committee from the 46th Assembly District to be selected by the delegates to said County Convention from said 46th Assembly District, one of said Committeemen shall reside in Murray Township, one in Washington Township and one in that portion of Eden Township included in said 46th Assembly District. Three members from the 47th Assembly District to be selected by the delegates to said County Convention from said 47th Assembly District, one to reside in the city of Alameda, one in that portion of Eden Township included in the 47th Assembly District, and one from that portion of Brooklyn Township included in the 47th Assembly District.

Three members from the 48th Assembly District to be selected by the delegates to said County Convention from said 48th Assembly District. Three members from the 49th Assembly District to be selected by the delegates to said County Convention from said 49th Assembly District. Three members from the 50th Assembly District to be selected by the delegates to said County Convention from said 50th Assembly District. Three members from the 51st Assembly District to be selected by the delegates to said County Convention from said 51st Assembly District.

The delegates as above apportioned to the 46th Assembly District shall be voted for by the electors of the entire district, and the same method shall be pursued in reference to all said districts comprising the said County of Alameda. In testimony whereof the said Committee of said Republican party of the United States and of the State of California, in and for the said county of Alameda of said State, and being the governing committee of said party therein, has caused this writing to be signed and authenticated by A. H. Breed, the Chairman of said Republican Party Central Committee of the County of Alameda, and by J. H. W. Riley, Secretary thereof, at the Headquarters of said Committee in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1900.

(Signed) A. H. BREED,
Chairman of the Central Committee of the Republican Party, in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(Signed) J. H. W. RILEY,
Secretary of said Committee.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss:

A. H. Breed and J. H. W. Riley being duly sworn, each for himself and not one for the other deposes and says: That the said A. H. Breed is the Chairman of the County Central Committee of the Republican Party in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, and the said J. H. W. Riley is Secretary of the County Central Committee of the Republican Party in and for said County of Alameda, State of California, and that the matters set forth in the foregoing are true.

(Signed) A. H. BREED.
J. H. W. RILEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, A. D. 1900.

EMIL NUSSBAUMER,
Notary Public in and for Alameda County, State of California.

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California—"A Contented Woman."
Tivoli—"The Geisha."
Alcazar—"Camille."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Grand Opera House—"The Dancing Girl."
Columbia—"A Marriage of Convenience."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

July 15—Swedish Ladies' Benevolent Society, to 11 P. M.

SATURDAY.....JULY 14, 1900.

Plant trees on the county road by all means. We can stand a shady reputation of that description.

Li Hung Chang is sending imperial troops to fight the Boxers. The old fellow's trip around the world left no doubt in his mind as to what will happen to China if she attempts to fight all the Powers and he realizes the necessity of making the proper kind of showing right now.

Certainly keep a force of men steadily engaged at cleaning the streets instead of having a big round-up once in a while. It will cost no more in the long run and we will get permanent benefits that will not only give us satisfaction personally but will be a standing advertisement in our favor.

The Tammany delegation did not stop at Lincoln on their return to New York from Kansas City. Probably they thought crow would be the principal dish on the bill of fare of a feast at which Towne of Minnesota, Cyclone Davis of Texas and J. Web. Davis of Missouri occupied the front seats.

The Chinese residents of San Francisco talk of suing Uncle Sam for $2,000,000 damages, because the Federal officials tied up their business during the plague fake. They are evidently overlooking the big offset that we possess in their own kingdom and which is rolling up at a rate that will make them unfold lots of taels before they get through with us.

OUR ATHLETES HANDICAPPED

Thirty-five American athletes are competing in the international championship at Paris today fresh from their recent victories in England where they carried off eight out of twelve first prizes. The indications however are by no means promising for their capturing additional laurels, for dispatches from the French capital state that it is not considered likely that they will make much of a showing.

The odds against them are easy to find. The climatic conditions are changed, their food different and the water they drink of a new variety all of which have a powerful effect upon securing a perfect muscular development. Again the change from cinder path to turf is a vital one for our sprinters and runners who are not used to that kind of footway and hence will not be able to gauge themselves properly upon it. Then there is the contention with French methods to be considered for the rules are dissimilar to those we use while the starter, judges, etc., will all be French and will have different ways to those our men are accustomed to.

This is not all either by any means, for there are many difficulties to be coped with as regards the games themselves. For example, the hurdlers will have to gauge jumps six inches higher than those used in England or America. The pole-vaulters too will have to give a six-inch handicap to their French competitors because of their inability to use a board platform on which to rest their poles—a contrivance unheard of in this country. The broad jump presents still another variance, for the take-off has an incline—a novelty to the Americans.

If therefore when the results come in today they show a poor percentage for our representatives we must not think that our men have been worsted because they were not of as high an athletic calibre as those with whom they competed but should instead credit it to the proper cause—the crushing handicap of climate, rules, etc. to which our athletes are subjected. On our own tracks they could doubtless defeat with ease the cracks who may defeat them today so they must be given lots of latitude in view of the disadvantages under which their performances will be made.

AN ARISTOCRATIC REVENGE.

It is reported that the Prince of Wales has sent William Waldorf Astor to Coventry for having the hardihood to snub a fashionable rounder who appeared at one of his receptions without the formality of an invitation. London society is shocked, we are told, by this amazing exhibition of bad manners on the part of the parvenu American. What this remarkable aggregation thinks of the titled sponges who have the assurance to invade other people's houses uninvited is another matter.

Being enormously wealthy, Astor has endeavored to curry favor with the fashionable mob of London by a series of lavish and splendid entertainments. Of course, the swells of London town ate his dinners, drank his wine, enjoyed his music, criticised his pictures and plate with gusto, and—promptly voted the giver of the feasts a rich vulgarian. Nevertheless, there was a great crush to get inside his doors. When he attempted to checkmate the notorious sponges of the fashionable clubs by leaving them out in making up his list of invitations, they blocked his game by resorting to a well worn trick of transatlantic society.

By previous arrangement the uninvited person presents himself at the house of some invited guests about the time they are to leave for the function in question. By liberty of a custom in vogue in the British metropolis, they invite the excluded one to accompany them. It is presumed that no lady or gentleman of true breeding will invite a caller to accompany them to another's house without being fully assured that it will not be an intrusion; and certainly no man who possesses the slightest claim to gentility will avail himself of this custom to force himself where his presence is known to be distasteful. But in dealing with the outside barbarian London society is not governed by ordinary social ethics. The motto is any way to spoil the Egyptian.

By virtue of the license given by the aforesaid custom, Astor found his receptions and entertainments overrun by exactly the set of parasites he was trying to exclude. People who would not dare even to think of abusing the hospitality of the Duke of Devonshire, the Marquis of Huntley or his Grace of Norfolk made no bones of dragging in their train all sorts of fashionable disreputables to Astor's house. This method of circumventing the American snob's efforts to make his routs select was a jest in the clubs, and was regarded as righteous punishment for his impudence in presuming to assert the prerogative of inviting his own guests.

At last even Astor's diluted blood warmed into something like rage, and he made a conspicuous example of one blackguard ornament of swell society by requesting him to withdraw and publishing him in his paper. It was this latter proceeding that gave the outraged fashionables a chance to revenge themselves on him. It was voted the act of a cad, and there is some truth in the charge. It is quite true also that it was not one-tenth part so caddish and underbred as the way he had been treated. As for the "highly connected gentleman"—heaven save the mark!—who was so summarily exposed, his punishment was eminently just and exactly fitted the crime.

But in similar case my Lord Grosvenor or his Grace of Westminster would simply have called a footman and told him to show the gentleman the door. The offending guest who had unwarrantably invited him there would have been left off future invitations to that mansion. However, the incident is instructive, for it illustrates the snobbish character of London society, and at the same time shows how the wealthy foreigner is regarded who tries to give himself social position by spending money on the aristocracy. He is looked upon as fit game for all classes to pluck and flout. Astor deserves no sympathy, but what measure of contempt is due those who have violated the hospitality of his house and then sat in judgment on him for resenting it?

No news is said to be good news, but it doesn't look as if that can apply to the silence as regards Peking. Surely if the foreigners there were alive and well they could have found some way of getting word to the world, instead of which the only rumors that are afloat tell of their butchery and death. In view of this condition of affairs the odds can scarcely be considered as in their favor.

The grin on John Bull's face over the outcome of the Boer war has been changed to one of chagrin since the news of how his troops have just got it in the nek—Nitral's Nek, near Pretoria. With the burghers still able to capture whole regiments and platoons of artillery it shows that the war is not yet over by a long shot.

Despite General Palmer's stand the Gold Democrats have decided not to put a ticket in the field. The prospective Republican majority means more than a snowling under for Bryan—it will be a case of freezing him out altogether.

The Democratic papers are saying that Governor Roosevelt is a trifle too sporty. Well, we must admit that the way he bucks the Tiger is a caution.

A free silver orator has been arrested in New York for dealing in "green goods." Is this a warning to Colonel Bryan?

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SEEKING STATEHOOD.

Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma are apparently on the eve of the culmination of their cherished ambitions of Statehood, for in addition to the planks in their favor in the platforms of both parties, it is announced that McKinley has given assurance that if he is re-elected he will make their admission one of the features of his Administration. It is no catch device on his part, either, with the object of securing votes from the Territories in question, for although the Democrats are trying to raise a hullabaloo by declaring that the Republicans have of late years, for partisan reasons, deliberately blocked every effort made by the three aspirants, such a statement is not borne out by the facts.

It is true that as far as Arizona is concerned the present records show it to be Democratic, but this is by no means conclusive that such will be the case at the next election, for although at the elections of 1898 the Democrats there polled 8,212 votes to 7,384 for the Republicans, there has been a circumstance since that puts an entirely different complexion upon affairs. When the Legislature for 1897-98 *got in, but four Republicans* were returned as against thirty-two Democrats, whereas the legislative elections last year yielded fifteen Republicans to twenty-one Democrats. The general satisfaction at the work of the National Administration was undoubtedly the great factor that induced the change of sentiment, and allowing for a proportionate advance, it will not be surprising if the returns this November show the Territory to have turned its back upon Democracy altogether.

However, in the case of New Mexico, which has been kept back the same as Arizona, the Republicans certainly had no reason to fear that its admission to Statehood might mean the return of one or two Democratic United States Senators, for the elections there in 1898 showed a Republican vote of 15,122 as against 16,650 for the Democracy, while a still more marked indication was given in the Legislature. In 1898 the Republicans got eighteen members as against a similar number of Democrats, while in 1899 a veritable Republican avalanche came along, for only six Democrats were returned, the Republicans carrying the other thirty places.

Oklahoma tells the same story. At the elections there in 1898 the Republicans scored 28,456 votes to the 19,088 of the Fusionists, while in the Legislature the victory was still more pronounced. In 1897 the Republicans only succeeded in landing three members as against six Democrats and thirty Fusionists, whereas in 1898 they captured twenty-five seats, the other fourteen being distributed five to the Democrats, six to the Fusionists and three to the Populists.

With these statistics in evidence the Democrats will be firing blank cartridges if they continue to assert that the Republicans have, for political reasons, been keeping the three Territories in the background. The facts are that the Administration did not desire their admission until they were more fully qualified in every way for the glories of Statehood. Now that President McKinley has said that he is satisfied that that condition has been obtained, they can rest assured that his promise to do all he can to secure the coveted stars for them will be kept.

The deciding vote by which the silver plank was placed in the Democratic platform was cast by a Hawaiian Prince out of a job. Thus it is mixed with the silver plating of royalty.

"Keep whisky out of politics," shouts an enthusiastic reformer. How about keeping it out of the politicians?

Mayor Phelan has made the painful discovery that rehearsing "Sam'l of Posen" doesn't go in politics.

CALIFORNIANS IN PARIS.

The following Californians have registered recently at the headquarters of the California Paris Exposition Commission, 8 Place de l'Opera, Paris:

Theodore Theyer, San Francisco.
H. P. Cowley, San Francisco.
A. Weill, San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bagley, Los Angeles.
E. J. Molera, San Francisco.
Louis Getz, San Francisco.
Sol Getz, San Francisco.
John Rush Baird, San Francisco.
David S. Baird, San Francisco.
G. Berrott, San Francisco.
Dr. J. Callandreau, San Francisco.
William Topenback, San Francisco.
George C. Hickey, Los Angeles.
W. S. Blair, San Francisco.
Miss Jennie Blair, San Francisco.
Elenor Frauenholz, San Francisco.
Miss Le Roy, San Francisco.
Mrs. L. Levy, San Francisco.
Lucien Levy, San Francisco.
Miss Alice Brunner, San Francisco.
Miss Fanny Thomas, San Diego.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vos, San Francisco.
Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Pasadena.
Mrs. Fillmore Moore, Santa Barbara.
Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden Robinson, San Francisco.
A. Brand, San Francisco.
Lewis M. Chase, Riverside.
D. J. Noonan, San Francisco.
L. Armstein, San Francisco.

SASH DOOR AND BLIND TRUST.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The sash, door and blind manufacturers of Chicago, after many futile attempts, have consolidated. The new corporation, which will be known as the American Sash and Door Company, has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with an authorized capital of $6,000,000.

Thirty of the principal manufacturers of doors, sash, blinds and interior finishing material have signed contracts to deed their plants to the new company.

William McLaren, of the H. R. Beck Lumber Company, will be president of the corporation.

CAPT. COGHLAN IS RECOVERING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A special to the Times-Herald from Colorado Springs, Colo., says:

Captain Coghlan of the United States navy is here, slightly ill, but not in a serious condition as reported in the East. The man who commanded the Raleigh at the battle of Manila has had a slight attack of pneumonia, but is out of danger and will soon recover all his accustomed vigor.

VARIED PLAYS FOR NEXT WEEK.

"Octoroon" at Macdonough with "Faust" at the Dewey.

"Kidnapped" has done excellent business this week at the Dewey Theater. It is proving just as was anticipated, one of the best melodramas that has been seen in this city for a long time. There remain but two more performances of this piece, that of tonight and tomorrow night.

Beginning Monday and continuing every night through the week, including a matinee Saturday and Sunday, the Dewey Company will revive Goethe's immortal "Faust," a play that will never die. Manager Stevens will give the piece a spectacular mounting. He promises the greatest "brocken scene" with its revelry *of witches and shower of fire that has* ever been given in this city.

The cast will be strengthened by the reappearance of Dewitt Clinton, who will appear in the character of "Faust."

Mr. Clinton has recovered from the shot he received while playing at the Grand Opera House by a woman insane through jealousy. Landers Stevens will assume the role of "Mephisto," Fannie Gillette will play "Marguerite," and the other members of the company will appear in congenial roles. A large auxiliary cast will include several well-known specialty people.

The revival of "Faust" is welcomed because one never tires of the story of Goethe's masterpiece illustrated by means of a series of beautiful stage pictures.

THE OCTOROON.

Manager E. J. Holden will inaugurate the third week of the Oakland Stock Company at the Macdonough Theater Monday evening. "The Octoroon" is to be presented.

"Under Sealed Orders," which has been on at the Macdonough this week, has been drawing large houses, and the management has experienced a most successful week. Raymond Whittaker has been ably supported in the presentation of "Under Sealed Orders." "The Octoroon" is a strong melodrama of the "Uncle Tom" type. The plot of the play is laid in Louisiana. The opening scene is on a plantation owned by old "Judge Leroy." The plantation is involved in litigation, and worry over this causes the Judge's death. Previous to his death the Judge gives Zoie, an octoroon girl, her freedom,

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but has neglected to sign the free papers. "Jacob McClosky," knowing of this, resolves to gain possession of the girl.

The scene changes and little "Paul" one of the characters, is teaching "Wah-Na-Tee," and Indian, the art of photography. The Indian is called away for a few minutes and Paul sits down on a mail sack. In the sack is a draft for a large sum of money. Jacob McClosky is aware of this, and seeing little Paul seated on the sack he seizes the Indian's club and kills the lad. He then rifles the mail bag and flees. Later McClosky is accused of the crime. He is pressed to a partial confession, but escapes by setting fire to a ship. He then flees down the river in a small boat, but is closely followed by Wah-Na-Tee.

The next scene shows McClosky on the bank of the river, hiding in some cane brake. He hears the Indian coming and *attempts to flee but* is stopped by the redman. McClosky begs for mercy, but the Indian is obdurate, and a fight follows in which McClosky is killed.

The scene then changes and shows Zoie, the Octoroon girl, in despair. The death of the Judge and little Paul and the fear of falling into the possession of Jacob McClosky, of whose death she is not aware, drives her to commit suicide.

Especial attention is being given by the management of the theater to the staging of "The Octoroon," and it promises to be a very superior production.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

"Camille," after a week's good run, will be withdrawn at the Alcazar at the conclusion of tomorrow evening's performance, and "Ingomar" will take its place instead of "The Country Girl," previously advertised. The latter play will be withheld for one week to follow "Ingomar." Florence Roberts and White Whittlesey it will be remembered were seen at their best in that play last season.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Dancing Girl" continues to draw large audiences to the Grand Opera House. It will give way Monday evening to the famous Drury Lane success "The Great Ruby," which for seven months was the theatrical sensation of New York, and which during that time packed Daly's Theater. It will be magnificently mounted, and will introduce a balloon scene the like of which has never been witnessed in San Francisco. The cast will be an excellent one and comprises thirty-five.

THE TIVOLI.

The present season of comic opera at the Tivoli Opera House is drawing to a close, as two weeks remain ere the grand opera season will begin. "The Geisha" will be played for the last time tomorrow night, and next Monday will witness a revival of the famous comic opera, "Wang," which has always been one of the favorites of Tivoli patrons. The cast of "Wang" will be the strongest ever heard in San Francisco, and the production will be a lavish one. Edwin Stevens will play the title role.

THE CALIFORNIA.

Beginning tomorrow night, after a successful presentation of "A Contented Woman," Matthews & Bulger will appear in an excellent production of the skit, "At Gay Coney Island."

THE COLUMBIA.

At the Columbia, next week, there will be a revival of last year's success, "The Liars." This play is to be reproduced by special request, and those who enjoyed it then will be pleased to again welcome Henry Miller and his company in it.

THE ORPHEUM.

There is a rare bill of novelties promised for the Orpheum next week. It will include Smith & Fuller, Barbere & Jules, Stella Mahew, Clayton White and Marie Stewart, Eva Randolph and the American Biograph.

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PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Craig, Miss Ella Sterrett and Hugh Craig left today for Iverness, where they will remain for two weeks.

The Misses Anna and Minna Metzger and Miss Eva Verrill are spending a few days at the Vendome Hotel, San Jose.

Winslow L. Rideout, editor of the Lake County Bee, is visiting here from Lakeport.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward von Adelung are at Glen Alpine Springs.

Miss Ruby Black of Stockton is visiting Miss Emma Reier of this city.

Wallace Morton of Santa Cruz is visiting relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil M. Walsh are at Howell Mountain.

Dr. D. D. Crowley is at Highland Springs.

Mrs. Cumberson has returned from a visit to Gurneyville, Sonoma county.

Miss Esther Irwin has returned from Angwin Springs.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson is at Vacaville.

J. J. Marcovich is spending a few weeks at Harbin Springs.

W. C. Giles has returned from his vacation trip to Forest Hill.

M. M. Samson has returned from a visit to Mountain View.

Miss Inez L. Merchant is spending the summer at Camp Meeker, Sonoma county.

Mrs. Hahn and family have returned from Mark West Springs.

James Henneberry is at Truckee, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

J. P. Scanlon, the popular police officer, is at Tuscan Springs.

Mrs. A. F. Edwards is domiciled for the summer at Inverness.

Mrs. F. A. Webster has gone to Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. E. L. Dow has returned from a visit to Angwins.

W. J. Avon has returned from a two weeks' visit to Twin Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moran have gone East and will remain about a month.

Dr. Rowell is at Geyserville.

Mrs. L. M. Silveria is spending the summer at McKittrick, Kern county.

Mrs. A. F. Baumgartner has returned from a trip to Glen Ellen.

W. G. Reader is visiting in Dixon, Wyoming.

Mrs. Charles Bone is residing for the summer at 608 California street, San Francisco.

Mr. Owen spent several weeks in Mill Valley.

E. P. Taylor is spending a couple of weeks at Shasta Retreat.

A. H. Glascock spent several weeks at Ben Lomond.

Mrs. Fred Russ has returned from an enjoyable trip to Yosemite Valley.

W. H. Mackinnon returned on Thursday from Lafayette, Contra Costa county.

A. Brown of East Oakland is at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams of 856 Market street are sojourning at Long Beach, Los Angeles county.

Charles E. Snook has gone for a two weeks' visit to Slippery Ford, Placer county.

J. J. Burke is spending his vacation at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister and children, Anna and Francis McAllister Jr., and Miss Maria Flynn have returned from an outing at Gilroy Hot Springs.

Mrs. Gerstenberger and Miss Louise Lange have been visiting relatives at Red Bluff.

Mrs. Lulu Lucas and daughter were recently in Santa Barbara.

R. H. Eubank is registered at the Hughes, Fresno.

Miss Edna Ford has returned from a visit to friends at Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Fisher, Miss Eva Fisher, E. M. Campbell Jr., Miss Florence Rickard and Fred Campbell have returned from an outing trip.

Mrs. C. S. Booth and children are spending the summer at Sanders' Retreat, near Gilroy.

Mrs. J. McCormack and children are at Sunside, near Gilroy.

Dr. David Hadden was recently in Benicia.

Mrs. Harvey has returned from a visit to her brother, A. B. Aitken of Corning.

P. H. Nickolas, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Nickolas, left today for a two weeks' vacation in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. S. M. Dodson of Santa Clara has returned home after a visit to relatives in this city.

Miss Alma Bronstrup is spending a month visiting relatives at Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Maloney were recently at Camp Lunning.

Walter Starr has arrived at Cape Nome.

J. Schreiber has been visiting relatives at Petaluma and Santa Rosa.

Miss Alice Connelly has been visiting Miss Antoinette Walker of San Jose.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler is expected at Berkeley on July 20th.

Miss Elizabeth Irwin has been visiting friends at Grass Valley.

R. M. Fitzgerald is at San Rafael.

W. Sagehorn was recently at Pinole.

Miss Annie Kennedy is camping at the Yosemite with a party of friends from Stockton.

Mrs. Joseph Dyer is expected to return from Cape Nome next month.

Mrs. L. L. Morse and children and Miss Birdie Storer have been visiting relatives at Red Bluff and Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh have been spending some time in Belgium.

The Misses McCuskick have been visiting friends at San Lucas.

Stanly Coghill has joined his brother, Edward Coghill, at Cape Nome.

Mrs. S. B. Littlepage and son have been visiting at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Agnew has been visiting her mother at Danville.

Speaker Henderson and Mrs. Henderson will soon be guests of Senator and Mrs. George C. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Costigan will spend the summer at Mill Valley.

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Prominent Republicans Work to Re-elect Present Congressman.

San Leandro, July 12, 1900.

Editor Tribune: In the July 11th issue of the Enquirer an article appeared headed "A Chilling Frost." The author of this article must have obtained his information in the Assessor's office, as the only true thing contained in it was that there was a McKinley and Metcalf Club organized in San Leandro last Saturday night. The writer stated that after extensive advertising only seventeen people gathered at the meeting, and that there were only nine or ten who were known to have signed the roll.

The fact of the matter is that the meeting was not extensively advertised, no especial effort having been made to have a large crowd present. Nevertheless there were in the Town Hall more than fifty men, and the membership roll contained at that time sixty-four names, including the best known and most active Republican citizens in this section.

The article further stated that the Portuguese residents of the town were not represented at the club and that there was a conspicuous absence of representative citizens. On the contrary, J. Cunha, one of the prominent Portuguese citizens of the town, was elected third vice president of the club, and the prominence of its members can be judged by the list below.

If the Enquirer desires to publish reliable news of the campaign, I am sure that reputable citizens of San Leandro will be pleased to aid it in doing so, but we do not like to have our meetings misrepresented in a manner so unsealed for, and I send you this merely that people may know the facts of the case.

Personally I had not felt called upon to take an active part in this Congressional fight, but the publication of such misrepresentations in Dalton's official organ will force citizens like myself to enter the fight in self-defense.

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T. T. McGuire	John Black
A. J. King	J. Larsen
Charles Coleman	J. L. August
A. L. Peralta	S. A. Lovelace
Geo. L. Coleman	E. S. McNeill
Harry Smith	George Larsen
W. C. Bettencourt	John Hooley
M. T. Sturtevant	Charley Stanton
W. F. Cunningham	James Camp
T. H. Johnson	Andrew Johnson
H. Mahr	James A. Hill
Adam Theysohn	Jos. Dring
J. W. McLaughlin	John Goodman
M. S. Ish	L. Reichsrath
Antone Lucio	Joaquin Peralta
Jos. Olimpia	Antone Furtado
Geo. G. Silva	M. T. Sousa
Tony G. Silva	Chas. Kistler
Geo. Sporel	J. W. Harbert
Frank Roberts	Ed. Hoerst
R. S. Farrelly	Joseph Cherry
H. Abernathy	W. Baumberger
Jackson Silva	

NO DANGER OF SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

At the meeting of the Board of Health last night Health Officer Todd reported having all the smallpox cases under control. Though he expected more cases of the disease to appear, owing to the fact *that a number of people had been exposed* to contagion, he did not anticipate any general spread of the disease.

An ordinance empowering sanitary inspectors to enter houses which had been reported to be in an unsanitary condition was favorably passed upon and recommended to the City Council for adoption.

The regular monthly reports of the officers of the department for the month of June were received and accepted.

METCALF CLUB FOR THE SECOND WARD.

A private meeting was held at Milton Hall last night, at which about forty representative citizens were present. It was decided to organize a permanent Metcalf Republican Club in the Second Ward. Already there is a large membership.

The club will hold a meeting to effect a permanent organization next week, and several prominent speakers will be in attendance.

ORDINANCE FOR THE MATRON'S APPOINTMENT

At the request of members of the Judiciary Committee of the City Council, Assistant City Attorney Condon has prepared an ordinance providing for the appointment of a matron for the City Prison at a salary of $30 a month.

The ordinance has been recommended for passage by the Judiciary Committee and will probably be favorably considered at the meeting of the Council next Monday night.

Charged With Larceny.

An information has been filed against Patrick Kelly charging him with having stolen $40.50 from Manuel T. Rose.

AMERICAN ATHLETES WINNERS.

They Make a Brilliant Beginning in the Paris Games.

Run One, Two Three in the Championship Hurdle Race.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, July 14.—The American athletes, fresh from their victories in London, won the only two events decided today and secured leading places in all the trials which took place on the opening day of the World's Amateur Championships, held under the auspices of the exposition.

The contests were inaugurated with magnificent weather. The pretty surroundings, however, were hardly adequate compensation for the poor accommodation provided for the visitors, which will be seriously felt on the days of the big crowds. But no inconvenience was experienced today, the meager attendance being perfectly astounding to the Americans and English, accustomed to see tens of thousands at athletic contests of such international importance as those of today. Not more than a thousand spectators were present, and the majority of these come from America. In fact, the *meeting resembled more* American college sports than an international championship held abroad.

Only two small stands were provided for the spectators, and only one of these was fairly filled, chiefly with bright young American girls, who wore the colors of the various American colleges competing *and gave unstinted applause as their* countrymen secured victories. A portion of the leading stand was reserved for Americans, and it was gaily bedecked with the Stars and Stripes.

The Americans started by winning the first heat in the 110 metres hurdles and placed in the other two heats which they converted into a complete victory in the final heat, they winning first, second and third places.

This they followed up by winning first and second places in the 100 metres flat race, and they would have been first, second and third but for an accident to Duffy, who won his heat quite handily, as well as the semi-final, only to have a tendon of his left leg give way while leading in the final heat when half the distance from the tape.

The Americans then won two heats out three in the 800 metres flat race, all three heats in the 400 metres flat race and both heats in the 400 metres hurdle race.

They also have three out of the five men who have qualified for the final in the broad jump and three in leading places out of the five qualifying for the final in the shot putting contest, while Sheldon will represent the United States in the remaining event, the discus throwing, which, judging from today's performances, is likely to be the only event which the Americans will fail to carry off out of the eight events in which they started.

PARIS, July 14.—"The Americans swept the pole" in the first event for the world's athletic championship, the 150 meters hurdle race A. C. Kraenzlein of the University of Pennsylvania winning, McClay of Michigan getting second and P. G. *Moloney of University of Chicago* finishing third. Kraenzlein won easily in 15 2-5 seconds. Richard Sheldon, New York Athletic Club, secured a place for the finals in the discus throwing event, which will be decided tomorrow.

Richard Sheldon, N. Y. A. C., and Garrett, Princeton, qualified for the finals in the shot putting and were well ahead of other competitors.

Arthur F. Duffy, Georgetown University; Walter B. Tewksbury University of Pennsylvania; F. Jarvis, Princeton, and Stanley Rowley of New South Wales won in semi-final heats. Tewksbury and Jarvis, who were closely pressed, beat the French record in their heats with 10 4-5 seconds.

In the final heat of the 100 meters, Horace F. Jarvis, Princeton, finished first; W. B. Tewksbury, University of Pennsylvania, second, and Stanley Rowley *champion of New South Wales, third.*

Arthur F. Duffy, Georgetown University, some leading in this race, fell after covering fifty meters. Time, 11 seconds.

In the 400 meters flat race, the first heat was won by M. W. Long, New York Athletic Club; Lee, second.

In the second heat Moloney, Chicago University, finished first, and Chiles, a Dane, second.

In the third heat Dixon Boardman, N. Y. A. C., took first place, William J. Holland, Georgetown University, second.

All the foregoing will compete in the finals.

In the 400 meters hurdle race, the first heat was won by Walter B. Tewksbury University of Pennsylvania. Leaves was second.

In the second heat, George W. Orton, University of Pennsylvania, was first, and Taunin, a Frenchman, was second.

In the 800 meters flat race trial heats, the first heat was won by David C. Hall, Brown University; English, an American, was second and Howard W. Hayes, University of Michigan, was third.

In the second heat Deloge, a Frenchman, was first Spelde, a Hungarian, was second, and Scrofford, an American, was third.

In the third heat Captain Cregan of Princeton won, Williams, an American, second, and Harvey H. Lord, Chicago University, third.

The first and second in each heat will compete in the finals.

In the long jump trial heats Prinzlein, Syracuse University, was first with seven meters 17¼ centimeters. A. C. Kranzlein, University of Pennsylvania, was second with six meters 92 centimeters. C. Donnol, a Frenchman was third with six meters, 75 centimeters. William P. Remington, University of Pennsylvania, was *fourth, with six meters, 73½ centimeters.* J. F. Leahy, the English and Irish high jumper, was fifth, with six meters, 71 centimeters.

This concluded the day's events.

Arthur F. Duffy Georgetown University, who fell in the 100 meters race, strained a tendon of his leg and was unable to compete further.

FINE SPECIMEN OF SWORD FERN.

A splendid specimen of the Boston sword fern, the property of Mrs. Matilda Brown of 566 Caledonia avenue, is attracting the attention of botanists throughout the State.

Hundreds of people have viewed the exceptionally well developed specimen. Excluding a small one recently placed in the conservatory at Golden Gate Park, this is the only fern of this especial variety known to exist in California.

The drooping fronds completely hide the framework of a large hanging basket, and many of the shoots measure from two to three feet in length. A number of photographs of the plant have been taken by persons interested in floriculture.

Mrs. Brown has a large conservatory in which she has an unusually fine collection of choice plants and ferns. Her Aculyphia Sanderii divide attention with a very beautiful collection of tuberous begonias. Some blossoms of the latter measure four inches in width.

Death of John Schuler.

John Schuler, aged 84 years, an old resident of this city, died at his home, 1462 Sixteenth street yesterday.

RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY PROCLAIMED.

Formal Agreement Is Made Public By McKinley.

Schedule of Duties on the Imports From Kaiser's Realm.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The following proclamation by the President on the German reciprocity agreement has been made public:

"Reciprocity with Germany. By the President of the United States of America. A proclamation.

"Whereas, The German government has entered into an agreement with the United States in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the tariff act of the United States, approved July 24, 1897, by which, in the judgment of the President, reciprocal and equivalent concessions are secured in favor of the products of the United States.

"Therefore, Be it known that I, William McKinley, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority of said act of Congress, do hereby suspend during the continuance in force of the said agreement the imposition and collection of duties imposed by the first section of the said act, being the products of the soil and industry of Germany, and do declare in place thereof the duties provided by the third section of said act to be in force from and after the date of this proclamation, namely:

"Argolls or crude tartar, or wine lees, crude, five per centum ad valorem.

"Upon brandies and other spirits manufactured or distilled from grain or other materials, $1.75 for proof gallon.

"Upon still wines and vermouth, in casks, 25 cents per gallon; in bottles or jugs, per cases of one dozen bottles or jugs, containing each not more than one pint, $1.25.

"Upon paintings in oil or water colors, pastels, pen and ink drawings and statuary, 15 per centum ad valorem.

"Of which the officers and citizens of the United States will take due notice.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this thirteenth day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

"By the President."

The proclamation does not recite the terms of the agreement. *It is said each* government will proclaim only such features of the arrangement as are necessary for the guidance of its own officials in administering.

The arrangement itself, will not be made public at present. The putting into operation of the German meat bill is deferred for an indefinite period. The official explanation is that the purpose of its suspension is simply to allow of the execution of existing contracts held by American meat packers. It is not discoverable just now whether or not this meat act figures in any way in the reciprocity agreement, and it may be and probably is, the fact that suspension has been arranged for separately.

The State Department is perfectly satisfied with what has been secured under the agreement for American exporters, and though the proclamation enumerates no special privileges conferred upon these exporters, the Department officials feel that they will be satisfied with the results attained when they are fully disclosed.

STOLE A WHEEL TO GO TO A PRIZE FIGHT.

William Andrews, who was arrested last evening while trying to sell a bicycle which he had rented from William Clark of 1252 Broadway, pleaded guilty to the charge of misdemeanor embezzlement this morning and was sentenced to pay a fine of $30 or serve fifteen days in the City Prison.

Andrews, who is about 21 years of age, stated that he was trying to sell the wheel in order to get money to attend the O'Neill-Moffatt prize fight in San Francisco.

Death of G. W. Russell.

George W. Russell, a native of Missouri, aged 47 years, died yesterday at Los Gatos where he was spending the summer. The remains will be brought to this city for burial. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence at 517 Eleventh street. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

"COMMONLY USED DRUG."

Dr. Wood Refers to Coffee.

Dr. James Wood of Philadelphia, speaking of the effect of coffee, says: "These symptoms bear silent but impressive witness to the terrible injury which is being wrought by this commonly used drug."

If health is worth anything, it is worth looking after carefully. Any person who drinks coffee and has any sort of ailment that can be traced back, through even a very long line of disturbances, to the nervous system, may depend upon it that coffee is the cause of the difficulty.

The drug contained in coffee has a direct action upon the nerves, differing in different people. The effect may show in one person in the shape of dyspepsia, in another person in weak eyes, in another palpitation of the heart, in another, kidney or bowel trouble, in another, bad complexion eruptions on the skin, in another, a general feeling of lassitude and weakness at times. All of these and a long list of other disturbances come directly from a disturbed nervous system, where the nerve matter, the delicate gray substance that is contained in the nerve centers and in the brain,—has been destroyed, to an extent, and not replaced from the food.

That is the exact work of coffee with highly organized people. Such people feel the loss of coffee for a time, unless something is given to take its place. This is the mission of Postum Food Coffee; it not only furnishes, when properly made, a delicate coffee flavor in itself, but carries with it the phosphate of potash and other elements required by Nature to rebuild the nervous system and re-construct the tearing down work that has been going on from the use of "drug coffee." (We use the words "drug coffee," because all regular coffee is in reality a drug, and its continued use, will, in ninety cases out of a hundred, bring on trouble of some kind.)

Postum Food Coffee is sold by all first-class grocers.

SIXTH WARD ENDORSES V. H. METCALF.

Rousing Meeting Held By Republican Enthusiasts.

"WHEREAS, THE HON. VICTOR H. METCALF HAS BEEN UNFALTERING IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTY AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; AND

"WHEREAS, THE PROSPERITY OF OUR COUNTRY AND THE DISTRICT DEMANDS THE RETURN OF HONEST AND EFFICIENT REPRESENTATIVES; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT WE RECOMMEND THE HON. V. H. METCALF FOR HIS EVER UNTIRING WORK IN CONGRESS, FOR HIS LOYALTY TO THE WORKINGMAN, AND RECOMMEND HIM TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SIXTH WARD AS THE RIGHT MAN IN THE PROPER PLACE."

The foregoing resolution was offered by Dan Doody at the meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican Club last evening in Becker's Hall, and was unanimously adopted amid cheers and applause.

There was a large number present and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown, it being the first meeting of the club to reorganize for the campaign and enthusiastically endorse Metcalf for Congress.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Louis Schaffer; first vice-president, L. G. Wolff; second vice-president, O. Lindsay; secretary, Edward Farrell; treasurer, Joseph M. Kelley; sergeant-at-arms, George Kelleher; entertainment committee, Kelley, Courtner and Borchert.

The chair was authorized to appoint an enrolling committee consisting of two members from each ward.

An executive committee of seven will also be appointed by the chair.

Speeches were delivered by Frank Barnett, Oliver Lindsay, Dan Doody and others.

The club will meet every Friday evening.

CLOSE OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The closing exercises of the vacation school held yesterday at the Garfield school building were largely attended by the parents of the children and the young *friends of the Oakland Club.*

Nearly eighty children participated in the exercises. The programme consisted of music, glymnastic exercises and a drill in household duties.

Miss Gertrude Hubbard, a teacher in the Garfield school, opened the morning's entertainment with a violin solo. Then followed several kindergarten songs, recitations and gymnastic exercises.

An American flag made by the little girls of the vacation school was presented to Mrs. Gibbs, the principal of the Garfield school. The presentation speech was made by little Irene Wilson. After the speech the members of the school *arose and saluted the flag.* Mrs. Gibbs in a short talk thanked the children for the gift. The little girls and boys who had a hand in the manufacture of the flag are Irene Wilson, Laura Jorgensen, Glora Repsea, Bessie McNaughton, Mary O'Connell, Glendora Ellsworth and Lucius Ingham and Albert Christopherson.

Mrs. Sadie American, the writer and lecturer, was present and was requested to address the children. She gave a most interesting account of the work done in similar schools in Chicago.

After the exercises the visitors inspected the work done by the pupils in basket weaving, sewing and passing.

A number of prominent members of the Oakland Club were present, among them being the club's president, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell; Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard, who was the first to introduce the Sloyd system to Oakland educational circles; Mrs. Ellen Gibbs, Miss Messerole, Miss Sarah McClees and Miss Eva Cardin. Mrs. H. Goodsell, chairman of the playground committee, was too ill to attend but sent her regrets.

The teachers employed by the Oakland Club to carry on the work of the vacation school are Miss McClees, Miss Alice McChesney, Miss Alice Hilton and Miss Gertrude Carlson. A number of volunteers have given their kindly help from time to time, among them being Mrs. R. W. Kinney of Berkeley, Miss Hilton, Miss Alice Flint, Miss Edna Deakin, Miss Edith Phelps, Miss Louise Morgan, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Bennet, Miss Louise Langford and others.

CLAIMED HE HAD SWALLOWED POISON.

William Whalen, a laborer, aged 30 years, was found this morning by Officer Rand lying in an apparently intoxicated condition in the Franklin school yard, corner of Tenth avenue and East Fifteenth street.

After being removed to the City Prison he informed the officers that he had taken poison. In the absence of Health Officer Todd, Dr. Cunningham was called in and used the stomach pump on the man, who soon after went quietly asleep in his cell.

The man's story is thought by the police to have been the result of too much liquor, as he showed no signs of having taken poison.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton Lower. Pork and Veal firm Lamb steady.

Tenderloin, Loin and Round Steak	lb. 10c
Porterhouse and Prime Rib Steak	lb. 10c
Rib Steak	2 lbs. for 15c
Hamburger and Pork Sausage Meats 3 lbs. for	25c
Pork Chops and Pork Roast	10c
Corned Beef	6c
Mutton Stew	4c to 6c
Legs Mutton	10c
Mutton Chops	3 lbs. 25c
Boiling Beef	6c and 6c
Prim Rib Roasts	10c

VINCENT'S MEAT MARKET,
7th and Washington Streets
Tel. 161 Main

WORKING WOMEN MUST ORGANIZE.

Their Only Weapon in Fierce Struggle for Existence.

The Southern Girl and Her Manifold Charms and Graces.

A thoughtful article appears in the New York World of last week written by Mrs. Rebecca Lowe, President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

There can be little doubt that the most significant feature of the two years past is the growing interest of the women of the Federation in the women and children who are wage-earners in America. This interest marks perhaps the most significant step in the history of our organization. By means of it we seem to say our work heretofore has been for others, now we propose, in the broadest sense, to work with others.

The eruption of women in the professional and industrial world has been so suddenly accomplished that they stand there unadjusted to their environment. They have had no time to reason out their own position in the world of wage-earners, nor have economic specialists thrown any light on the subject. Women earning wages outside of the home is a phenomenon which has just come within the ken of the political economist, who only gapes at the spectacle, forbearing to readjust his calculations to take her in.

With more than 4,000,000 wage-earning women in America we must grant the existence of the wage-earning woman and strive to find a responsible adjustment of it. If women are to work for wages they must be enabled to do so without treading on each other's toes or unduly jostling them. Organization alone will bring order out of the chaos, for then in this problem. It is the Excalibur with which they may sever the Gordian knots of their industrial conditions.

Can the Federation perform a greater work for the wage-earning woman than to place in her hands this weapon with which she may win her way to life, liberty and the possession of happiness.

And for the children. What shall we say of the little child who is the wage-earner? The work here should be by the process of elimination, for the wage-earning child as a class must be abolished.

The well-being of States, communities and individuals demands that this should be. In the South, that new storm center for labor activity, this must be the main point of attack, and no club woman should rest content while a single child is suffered to lean eleven hours each day over a spindle during the weary time which lies between his seven years and a *stunted manhood or womanhood.*

Nothing makes us realize more clearly the magnitude of our nation than the varied conditions of this labor problem. To you of the East these horrors must seem like some half forgotten dream. And yet, in the South, with its totally new industrial life, the evils of unrestricted child labor are upon us in tremendous force with thousands of little children in our mills.

The weary struggles of the seventies in New England may be recapitulated but this struggle will be shorter, if fiercer, because women will be in it. There is need indeed for that courage which works in darkness, sure only that God is great. In other sections club women must grapple with the shop evil and the whole question of underpaid labor. Here again is the weapon of organization.

Consumers' leagues, which are springing up about us, are another of that great power through which, by various means, this fight for a wholesome, cheerful life of every creature *is going to be* won. Does this ideal seem far away? The hope for its speedy realization lies in precisely such phenomena as this federation now presents. When the consumer, as well as the producer, is interested in the well-being of the latter, this well being will not be long in arriving.

When an organization like this one, mainly composed of leisure women, concerns itself with the affairs of wage-earning women, all things may be accomplished.

Let every club in America give this subject its careful attention during the next two years, that we may see what *can be done. This is certainly our* problem; let us get about solving it.

Ah, surely we have a life-long endeavor in this, our chosen field of industrial problem. To organize the laboring women, to eliminate and educate the laboring child to train both the domestic servant and the mistress—large tasks surely, and yet, rightly used, we have for their accomplishment large powers. Let us work toward these ends as if conscious that the time is short and trust for their fulfillment in the certainty that the time is long. "We shall attain."

Helen Gould thus outlines the duty of women of wealth:

I shall never cease to preach the gospel that women of means should do more than rush through life for nothing but their own pleasure. It is the duty of women who have wealth to help others, and especially other women, and to make life for them worth the living. So much happiness may be scattered continually that the more one tries to help others the more one loves to do it.

The Atlanta Journal points with pride to the record the Southern women are making in literature:

The women story writers of the South have taken the lead and are likely to hold it. Miss Murfree, Mrs. Burton *Harrison*, Miss M.E. M. Davis, Miss Grace King and other Southern women became famous years ago and have lost none of their popularity. But recently a group of Southern women appeared in literature whose work is in great and growing demand. Miss Johnston's "To Have and to Hold" is one of the most notable books that has been published in this country in several years. Its sales have been immense and show no signs of abatement. Miss Ellen Glasgow, Miss Julia Magruder and Miss Virginia Frazer Boyle are other Southern women who have lately won fame in letters. There are many other gifted women in the South who contribute to the best class of current literature and who have won the favor of both public and publisher. The literary men of the South had better bestir themselves.

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A pretty picture of the Southern girl is drawn by Margaret Sangstir in Collier's Weekly:

It is the Southern girl's mission in life to be pleasing and to have men at her feet. With perfect tact and admirable poise, and the ease which is her legacy from generations of adorable women who went before her, she receives and amuses and entertains the men who are fortunate enough to be on her mother's or her aunt's visiting list. She has her innocent coquetries; they are part of her charm. If a half dozen men are not devoted to her at one and the same time she feels defrauded of something which belongs to her in virtue of her beauty and her youth. After a while, but sooner than her New England cousin, the Southern girl, of Virginia, Kentucky or Alabama, will choose her husband from the group of lovers who have hovered around her like moths about a flower or lamp, and, having given him her promise to love, honor and obey, she will straightway drop her fickleness and become transformed into the most domestic of women, the most tenderly loyal and patient of wives. To girls she leaves the gayieties of society, moving through its mazes henceforward with the serene and somewhat detached manner of a matron, who may properly chaperon others, but for whom the game itself is over, as she holds the winning hand.

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In these days when many people are living more or less, according to a fixed, arbitrary regime, the following extract from a "London Letter" to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, is very apropos:

The theme of the letter is "Victria's Robust Old Age."

The Queen was eighty-one years old on Thursday, and is well and hearty. In spite of her great age it is a common place in medical circles that her life is even now a better one from an insurance point of view than that of the Prince of Wales. It is true that she looks old, very old, very white and very bent. No one who has seen her lately could think for a moment that she was younger than her actual age. Yet her health is good, her vitality is wonderful, and her mind as keen and vigorous as ever.

Of course this is due to a great extent to her naturally splendid constitution. Until she was shaken by the death of the Prince Consort permanent good health seemed with the Queen to be a matter of course. After that date she gave car to the doctors. For many years she has lived according to a few simple rules laid down for her by the late Sir William Jenner. About these rules there is nothing elaborate. A simple and careful diet, regularity, and plenty of open air life are the the chief essentials. These three rules the Queen has observed strictly—the last one indeed, for a time she rather over-observed. Practically no weather could prevent her from taking her long drives in an open carriage, and the royal doctors received many a fright on her account. At last, however, she received a fright herself a few years ago, and since then she has been more careful.

The royal doctors, therefore, have discovered no great secret for the benefit of their august patient. Sir Francis Laking, one of the most eminent of them, asked for some rules of life which would be conducive to longevity, answered: "Do anything you like, but do nothing to excess." Sir Samuel Wilks, another of the Queen's physicians, says: "Every one has a natural temperament. Follow that and avoid excesses. That's all. A quack may tell you you must eat an ounce of albumen, so much starch, so much water and so on, and what should you do? Go and have a nice chop. The instincts of people are right. Jenner would have said to you: 'I never walk at all, except from my house to my carriage. I hate walking, and if I could I would get my servants to carry me to bed.' That was Sir William Jenner, the Queen's eminent physician. And what about exercise then? In the last three or four centuries we have done better intellectual work than ever before; and these have been the *times of tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol!* What can you make of that? It is surprising. Again, I say, follow your instincts."

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

A Popular San Francisco Paper Laughs at Our City Council.

(From Today's Town Talk.)

Oakland's Freak Council—They have a gay and astute lot of councilmen over in Oakland. Oakland officials have frequently added to the gayety of nations, but I don't think that such an aggregation of fatuitous functionaries as the Oakland City Council was ever encountered off the burlesque stage. They are reformers too, and some of their reforms are as freakish as the efforts of the Sheriff of Nottingham to capture Robin Hood. But it was in doing the demagogic act, with the water company as a foil, that they showed themselves in a halo of red fire. Under the law it is the duty of the Council to ascertain the valuation of the company's plant which shall serve as a basis for fixing rates. But did the trans-bay reformers employ experts and engineers to enlighten them as to valuation? Certainly not; they guessed at the valuation, fixed rates in a haphazard way, and then boasted gleefully how they had swatted the hated monopoly without even giving it a hearing. A clever reporter interviewed the spectacular reformers, and they joyfully told him that they had cut the rates without making an investigation to obtain a basis for rates. So eager were they to embrace the opportunity to get their names into print that they signed statements which were a confession of their ignorance and which will undoubtedly invalidate the water order.

Their Shameful Confessions—When I saw the confessions of those guileless officials I wondered whether the people of Oakland went to the Home for Feeble Minded in search of Councilmen. Of course the water company protested. Corporations always murmur when anybody interferes with their flow of revenue. The company applied for an injunction and filed an affidavit in support thereof containing the statements of the Councilmen. These statements are now records of the court, and may be accepted as eloquent evidence of the malfeasance of a gang of incompetents. "Of course to fix water rates as they should be fixed," said Councilman Taylor, "we should hear from expert accountants and competent engineers." "To do it with any degree of intelligence we should have a competent engineer," said Meese, and such was the burden of all of their statements, but Girard added that "on general principles" he favored a cut of fifty per cent. It appears that the Oakland reformers work on general principles. It would probably be well to kick them out of office on general principles.

Vehicles Collide.

A delivery wagon belonging to Joseph Herrscher of San Leandro and a light buggy being driven by Tom O'Donnell collided at Eighth and Broadway shortly before noon today the result being that the buggy was demolished. The horses attached to both rigs were stopped immediately and no one was injured.

Death of John Schuler.

John Schuler, a native of Germany, aged 84 years, died yesterday at his late home, 1462 Sixteenth street. Deceased was a prominent member of Porter Lodge, I. O. O. F., under the auspices of which the funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Osgood Bros.' Drug Store, cor. Seventh and Broadway.

In Buying Trunks, Valises

And satchels and alligator goods, go to Blumenthal's, manufacturer, northwest corner Eleventh and Washington. His goods and prices are right.

WHEN SUMMER'S JUST AHEAD.

How can the day be dreary,
How can the heart be sad;
How can the soul be weary
When all the winds are glad—
When every bud is leaping
Triumphant from its bed;
When March is spent and sleeping
And summer's just ahead?

There's joy among the flowers,
There's glee upon the hills;
There's laughter in the showers
That swell the leaping rills:
There's gladness in the hedges
Where happy songsters wed,
Exchanging loving pledges,
With summer just ahead.

There's joy in every cluster
Of reeds upon the slope;
Each morning lends new luster
Unto the shield of hope!
Why should a heart beat sadly,
An eye look out with dread,
When all the woods ring gladly
And summer's just ahead!
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

A small boy says that stockings are worn to keep people from going barefooted in their shoes.

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The Meddler.

A new engagement which has existed for some time but was first announced this week, is the betrothal of Miss Orrie Jackson and Mr. Bayne of Fruitvale. Mr. Bayne has been for some time in Japan. Miss Jackson is a pretty girl, amiable and accomplished. Her handsome sister, Miss Gail Jackson, married a wealthy Easterner some years ago and has since been a society leader in the city of her adoption.

It was in honor of the three engaged girls of Fruitvale that Miss Violet Albright's reception was given on Wednesday. The guests of honor were Miss Jean Hush, Miss Annie Clay and Miss Orrie Jackson, all engaged, and Miss Pearl King, who has recently returned from a year spent at Miss Ely's fashionable New York school for girls. These four young ladies and Mrs. Howard Bray assisted the hostess to receive her guests. It was a charming afternoon in which not a moment dragged. The Albrights are renowned for their generous Southern hospitality, of which the younger daughter of the house is a worthy exponent. Miss Violet Albright is a very handsome girl, with dark hair, sparkling black eyes and a beautiful complexion. She wore a gown of red organdie, and had her arms full of pink and red carnations. The house was brilliantly decorated with red and yellow, and lighted with candles in quaint old candlesticks. The amusement for the afternoon was hearts, most appropriately, and the souvenirs of hearts on red satin ribbon were hand made and extremely pretty. After the game, a dainty supper was served and the prizes distributed. The first one, a handsome cut glass perfume bottle, with silver stopper, was won by Miss Anita Lohse and the consolation, a picture, by Miss Denman.

Some of the gowns at this affair were exceedingly pretty, and one of the amusements of the afternoon consisted in comparing the engagement rings of the three lucky girls. Miss Clay's betrothal ring is a most unusual one—a large, square diamond, with brilliants covering the gold of the band. Miss Hush's is a large very brilliant stone, with all the colors of the spectrum glittering in it. The girls held the candles in front of these beauties to bring out the sparkle and in the cries of praise there did not seem to be even a lingering note of envy.

Among the prettiest gowns was that worn by Miss Hush, who had returned from Guerneville in order to be present. She wore a pale green crepe with white lace yoke and sleeves and pink carnations. Miss Clay wore white and pink and Miss King a white crepe over pink taffeta, set off with an effective dash of black velvet ribbon streamers. Miss Kenna wore a beautiful gown of pale blue organdie with cream lace inserted, and a hat trimmed with forget-me-nots. Miss Lohse wore a pretty Dolly Varden gown with a white hat. Miss Craft wore white broadcloth and a white hat, Miss Conners light grey, Mrs. Howard Bray, white organdie, Mrs. Hammer a striped organdie and white hat. Miss Ethel Valentine wore a modish gown and Mrs. Henry Nichols wore one of her pretty trousseau dresses with a big pale mauve cape and a white hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. *After the game there was* music by Miss King and Miss Hush. Miss King has made pianoforte, elocution and French her specialties at Miss Ely's and has improved immensely in her playing.

Miss Albright's guests were Miss Jean Hush, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss Clay, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss King, Miss Bessie Gage, Miss Orrie Jackson, Miss Kenna, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Miss Isabelle Kenna, Mrs. Will Magee, Miss Roney, Mrs. Tom Magee, Miss Edith Roney, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Chesebrough, Mrs. R. Stevenson, Jane Rawlings, Miss Mollie Conners, Bessie Palmer, Miss Plaw, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Higgins, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Kate Chabot, Miss Fore, Mrs. Henry Nichols, Miss Craft, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Allen, Mrs. Maude Allen, Mrs. Harry Melvin, Mrs. Frank Albright, Mrs. Rossler, Miss Denman, Miss Hooper, Miss Edwards, Miss Selby, Miss O'Ferrall, Florence White, Mrs. Gus Bray, Miss Mathews, Miss Roberts, Miss Goodsell, Mrs. A. A. Cohen, Miss Judson, Mrs. Howard Bray, Mrs. John Albright, Miss Morse and Mrs. Frank Albright.

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The Will English family has gone to spend some time in the Santa Cruz mountains.

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The family of Mr. William Henshaw leaves today for several years to be spent in Europe. They will be accompanied by Miss Allie Grimes, who has been for years their inseparable companion. Mr. Henshaw will meet his family in New York and will travel with them for awhile on the continent.

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Mrs. Gertrude Witcher, who went abroad some time ago, has finished her visit in England and is now in Paris.

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To come back from so far afield, the Hushes and the Tom Magees are camping at Guerneville, where they were last year. They are on the Russian river near the tract which belongs to the Bohemian Club and they have the freedom of the grove. They have five miles up and down the river for their rowing and no near neighbors to spoil their pleasure. They are enjoying to the full their life in the woods, and the young ladies are more athletic and energetic than ever. Miss Florence Hush is very much improved in health.

The Will Magees are on their ranch.

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Miss Pauline Lohse is with the Chabots at their home in the Napa Valley, and will be away for some time yet.

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Will Horn is in Sausalito, which is very popular this summer. Quite an Oakland contingent, headed by the Folgers, is at the Hotel Rafael.

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We were all awfully sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Hale. He was a very pleasant man, and as Sheriff and Warden was extremely popular. The Hales' used to have much money, which they lost, and their lovely home is now the Treadwell place. Mrs. Hale is a pleasant woman, and Miss Sadie Hale is quite popular with the young set. His death was very sudden at the last, though he has not been well for several years.

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I hear that Miss Kenna is to come out this winter with considerable eclat. She is a pretty and attractive girl and exceedingly stylish. Few people understand the art of dress better than she or have a better style. Her mother, her sister, Mrs. Hammer, and her dear friends, the McDermotts, will all entertain in her house.

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Henry Miller's popularity continues unabating. Mrs. Henshaw, Miss Grimes and Miss Effie Brown formed a matinee party last week.

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News was received last week of the marriage in Towanda, Pennsylvania, of Miss Rachel K. Read of Alameda and Mr. Walter L. Wiley of Peoria, Illinois. Miss Read was visiting her grandfather in Towanda, and had been East for over a year. She met Mr. Wiley in Yellowstone Park while on her Eastern journey, and they had been engaged three months. The wedding was very sudden and unpremeditated. Mr. Wiley had gone on to Pennsylvania to spend his vacation, and they suddenly determined to be married before the expiration of his leave of absence. They were wedded on the second of July and left after the ceremony for their new home in Illinois. The wedding breakfast which followed the ceremony was quite elaborate, and took place at the home of the bride's relatives. The trousseau came from New York.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Read of Alameda, Mr. Read being the junior member of the firm of O. B. Smith & Co. She is a tall blonde and well known in the younger set in Alameda, where she had lived for years, though a native of San Francisco. Mr. Wiley is the cashier of a Peoria bank, a well-to-do bachelor of prominent family. Congratulations and wedding gifts have been hastening Eastward from Alameda all the week. The only regret felt by the bride's friends is that she will not return to Alameda.

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Miss Idaline Snow Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hooper of Hawthorne street, Alameda, announces her engagement to Mr. Sumner Crosby of Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fine, the latter

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formerly Miss Mabel Campbell, returned from their wedding journey to Santa Cruz on Tuesday and have sailed for Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce returned from the Hotel Coronado on Tuesday and went temporarily to the California Hotel. Wednesday Mrs. Pierce spent in Oakland, and on Thursday she left, with her husband, for Sacramento. In a few days they will go to Independence Lake and Lake Tahoe. Before going to Los Angeles and Coronado they were at Aetna Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wheeler of San Francisco leave on a bicycle trip on Thursday next. They will wheel up the Sonoma Valley, stopping at all interesting points, and return by way of the Napa Valley. They will go to the Geysers for a few days, and, at Napa, will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gardner. Miss Mabel Craft will accompany them.

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The wedding of Hart North and Miss Emma Morgan was a very quiet one, and many of us were greatly surprised, as we had not known that an engagement existed. It was a pink wedding, took place at 4 o'clock, and was distinctly informal. It was, however, a pretty affair, and many gifts were received. After a very brief journey the bride and groom will return to Oakland to live.

The wedding of Henry Cushing and Miss Edna Cook was as a complete a surprise to all but their intimate friends. The bride, I understand, has been Mr. Cushing's bookkeeper for some years. Every one knows Henry Cushing, who has made such a success of his mercantile experiment and is one of the prominent young business men of Oakland. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present in the Unitarian Church parlors to see them married at 4 o'clock by Rev. E. J. Dodson of Alameda.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Morse have gone to San Francisco to live, much to the regret of their Oakland friends.

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The Bowles and McNears have gone to Independence Lake and Lake Tahoe, which are popular resorts for July.

The Requas and Longs are still at Santa Monica, having a glorious time.

Mrs Knowles and her daughters have gone to Monterey for July. The performance of "As You Like It" which was to have taken place at Del Monte is off, so more people will be seen at the charming hostelry in July than in August.

My mail bag is not very well stuffed this week, but there'll be better luck next time. Until then fare you well, says

THE MEDDLER.

A SUMMER WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Louise Jurgens and A. E. Kroenke will take place on Wednesday evening, July 25th, at the Zion German Evangelical Church, Myrtle and Twelfth streets. Rev. J. H. Theiss will perform the ceremony.

Miss Bertha Jurgens, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and the bridesmaid will be Miss A. Sigwald, of St. Helena, and Miss J. Emerson of Irvington.

The prospective groom will be attended by Edward Kroenke and William Jurgens.

The church ceremony will be followed by a large reception given at the home of the bride, in the Jurgens block, at Broadway and Thirteenth streets.

The groom is a successful young business man of San Francisco and the young couple will make their home across the bay.

A PLEASANT DINNER.

The Misses Julia and Claire Eckstein entertained a number of guests Tuesday evening at the Piedmont Club House. An elaborate dinner was followed by music and dancing, and the affair was most enjoyable.

The decorations were very artistic. The center piece was of brilliant-hued caranations tied with a lover's knot of red satin ribbon. From the center, radiating to the sides and ends of the table were streamers of scarlet ribbon, producing a may pole effect. The menu cards were heart shaped. After dinner there was dancing until a late hour.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Spink, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deal, Mrs. Duffy, Miss Emily Grolper, Miss Eckstein, Cragie E. Sharp, Jr., O. J. Laing, William Goodwin and Will Eckstein.

BURGNER--GENTLE.

One of the interesting events in Alameda social circles was the wedding of Miss Sylvia Viola Burgner and Ira M. Gentle, which took place last Saturday evening from the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burgner, corner of Lincoln avenue and High street. It was a pretty home ceremony and was witnessed by about forty relatives and intimate friends of the young couple. There were no attendants and the bride was given away by her father.

Rev. Dr. F. S. Brush, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony, while the bride and groom stood beneath a floral canopy. Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Burgner, who also played softly during the service.

The bride wore a pretty creation of white organdie and lace. She carried a boquet of white caranations and maidenhair fern.

The residence was beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion, quantities of pink and white sweet peas and a profusion of caranations being used with fine effect.

A reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Gentle departed for their wedding tour to Lake Tahoe.

The bride is a very attractive young lady and is prominent in social and church circles.

The groom is in the railway mail service, employed between San Francisco and Los Angeles. He has a wide circle of friends. The couple will in the future reside in San Francisco.

MRS. HEARST HONORED.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has been elected a member of the National Red Cross Association. This is an honor extended to but few Californians.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Nora Ryle on Tuesday evening at her home on Twenty-third street. The gathering partook of the nature of a farewell, as Mrs. Ryle left today for the Hawaiian Islands and will probably remain there for several months.

On her return from San Francisco on Tuesday evening Mrs. Ryle found her home in the possession of friends. They were cordially welcomed, however and a happy evening ensued.

Games and music, both vocal and instrumental, made the hours pass quickly. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Senram, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty, Miss Fogarty, the Misses Josie and Agnes Lyons, Miss Catherine Canty, the Misses Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. de la Mantaigne, Miss Lizzie Donovan, Miss Mamie Summers, Mrs. Jordan, Charles Summers, J. J. McDonald, Mrs. Gannon, Miss Gannon and Miss Jemina Ryle.

WILL VISIT HONOLULU.

A party consisting of Mrs. Nora Ryle, Miss Kate Taylor, Miss Mary Fennell, Miss Jemina Ryle and Lizzie Donovan, left today for the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Donovan will be married while in Honolulu and will make her future home there.

ISH—STOCKER.

A pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Louise Ish, on Myrtle street, when Miss Pearl Ish became the bride of Ralph E. Stocker.

The rooms were effectively decorated in pink and green, a profusion of woodwardia ferns, bamboo and huckleberry branches being used as a background for clusters of pink ivy geranium blossoms.
blossoms.

Rev. J. H. Strong, of Berkeley, an old friend of the Stocker family, officiated.

Miss Julia Ish, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Charles F. Pugh attended the groom as best man. Mendelsshon's wedding march was rendered by Charles Arnold.

The bride was attired in a handsome tailor-made traveling gown of heavy gray cloth.

Miss Julia Ish wore a pretty gown of pink silk, with trimmings of white chiffon.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, during which many toasts were proposed to the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Stocker will spend their honeymoon in the Southern part of the State. They will occupy the country home of the groom at Sunol during the summer, and will then reside in East Oakland.

A number of beautiful gifts testify to the popularity of the bride and groom.

Those present at the wedding were Mrs. Louise Ish, Mrs. A. H. Stocker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland, Miss Julia Ish, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Rev. Mr. Strong, Charles Arnold, and Charles F. Pugh.

ARE AT BELVEDERE.

A party of young ladies chaperoned by Mrs. Austin of Alameda are spending the summer at Belvedere on board the ark Azaline. They are having a jolly time and have been visited by a number of Oaklanders. In the party are Mrs. C. C. Hughes, Miss Harriet Austin, Miss Florence Haile, Miss Jessie Jamieson, Miss Mabel Dodge, Miss Grace Cook and Miss Mabel Harland.

BOYS' BRIGADE RETURNS

The First Alameda Company, Boys' Brigade, together with the Hospital Corps, and the Second San Francisco company, which left last Saturday for a week's encampment near Guerneville, will return this evening.

The following members of the First Alameda Company enjoyed the trip: Captain, H. B. Barber; Sergeants, W. R. Tabor, Wm. H. Murray; Corporals Lawrence Knight, Chester Martin, Otto A. Parsons; Lance Corps, Berney Verbeck; Privates George Bell, Bradford Perry, S. Warren, B. Davidson, Alex. Mackie, Harry Bird, Ed Lovejoy, Harry Lovejoy.

MISS TOBRINER ENGAGED.

The engagement of Miss Alice Tobriner of this city and J. A. Lyons of San Francisco is announced.

The young lady is the daughter of the late Mrs. Ida Tobriner and is a sister of Ike Tobriner, the druggist. She is very popular among a large circle of acquaintances in this city and in San Francisco.

Mr. Lyons is a well-known business man of San Francisco.

No date has yet been set for the wedding.

WED IN OAKLAND.

Wm. G. Stahl, Jr., and Ivah Trout, both of San Francisco, were married Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, this city. Miss Trout formerly resided in Tuolumne county, being a daughter of Sheriff Trout, now deceased. Mr. Stahl holds a responsible position in the Palace of Art store in San Francisco, and, owing to pressure of business, the happy couple were unable to go on a honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahl have the good wishes of their many friends both on this side of the bay and in San Francisco.

WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS.

Mrs. E. H. Noe will receive her friends on Thursdays in July at her home, 64 Eleventh street. Mrs. Noe was, before her marriage, a prominent member of the Mills College faculty.

SWEDISH PICNIC.

The Swedish Ladies' Society will give its fourth annual day and moonlight picnic at Shellmound Park Sunday, July 15th. The program will include games, athletic sports and dancing.

A CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tyson of Niles celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening, and about eighty friends were present to enjoy the happy event.

The home presented a pretty sight with its dainty decorations of flowers and evergreens.

Euchre was played until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. J. E. *Jacobus,* and the first gentlemen's trophy was captured by B. Tyson. The consolation prizes fell to the lot of Mrs. Highley and Dave Morrison.

The presents received by Mrs. Tyson were numerous and very beautiful.

A JUVENILE PARTY.

An enjoyable party was tendered to Miss Hazel Peterson at her residence, 933 Linden street, on the occasion of her seventh birthday anniversary.

Among those present were Miss Emily Grey, Mable Edwards, Myrtle Hennesy, Henrietta Kahn, Helen Shakespeare, Katherine Grey, Elizabeth Grey, Nellie Robbins, Masters George Koch, Edgar Lungs, Clarence Knox, Baldwin Grey, Emil Neilson, Freddie Neilson, Walter Peterson and Braddock Peterson.

LYON RELIEF CORPS.

Lyon Relief Corps celebrated its sixteenth anniversary last Tuesday at Lorin Hall. The corps was organized July 9, 1884, and since that time had been earnest and untiring in its charity work.

The commemoration of the founding of the order was a home social and an informal affair. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music by the corps members. Mrs. Mary Wells, president of the corps, presided during the evening.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Cora Merritt, department president of the organization, which were encouraging and interesting to the members.

Mrs. Elake Alverson gave several vocal selections, which charmed her hearers.

After the program tables were arranged for card playing, and an hour or two was agreeably passed in that amusement. Refreshments were served by the ladies during the evening.

A LINEN BEE.

Mrs. A. L. Bangle was the hostess at a "Linen Bee," given on Friday of last week at her home, 939 Poplar street, in honor of Miss Louise Jurgens, who is shortly to become the bride of A. E. Kroenke.

The afternoon was devoted to sewing various articles of household linen, which were afterward presented to Miss Jurgens by the guests. Refreshments were served before the ladies departed for their homes.

The Bangle residence was adorned with flowers and smilax in honor of the event, and the gathering was a great success.

The guests were Miss Louise Jurgens, Mrs. A. Meese, Mrs. Monahan, Miss S. Schaffer, Miss C. Dowdle, Mrs. C. Packer, Mrs. J. Packer, Miss M. Daldorf, Mrs. W. Westphal, Miss Bertha Jurgens, Mrs. H. Bredhoff, Mrs. Henry Bahls, and Mrs. A. Schleuter.

A GIRLS' CLUB.

A clubhouse for the use of women students of the University of California is being planned under the direction of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. A suitable building has been secured on Channing way, and the final details are now being attended to. The furnishing of the new clubhouse will begin as soon as Dr. Ritter arrives in Berkeley. Mrs. Ritter went East at the request of Mrs. Hearst for the special purpose of visiting the girls' clubs of Barnard, Smith, Wellesley, and Vassar colleges. At each of the institutions she has found the club movement not only a possibility but a great success.

Dr. Ritter is now on her way to California, but will spend some time at Lake Tahoe before returning home.

DEPARTED FOR NOME.

Miss Evelyn Craig entertained a number of Piedmont people, informally, on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Young, who left today for Cape Nome.

Miss Young is a niece of Mrs. W. E. Sharon of Piedmont, and is popular here with the younger social set. She has accepted a position as a teacher, and will begin her work as soon as she reaches Nome.

The house was daintily decorated, and during the evening there was music and social converse.

PUPILS TO ENTERTAIN.

The pupils of Mrs. Carro True Boardman will give their fifth annual exhibition at Deitz Opera House on Friday evening, July 20th. Several tableaux will be given with calcium-light effects. Dancing will follow the program, the music to be furnished by Lercher's orchestra.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

A pretty dinner was given at the Piedmont Club House on Wednesday evening by Mrs. C. F. Weber, in honor of her husband's fiftieth birthday anniversary.

The table was bright with decorations of red poppies, most artistically arranged.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton, Miss Miner, Mr. and Mrs. George Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noyes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weber.

ENTERTAINED AT A "BARN PARTY."

One of the most unique social events of the season was that given last evening in the large warehouse in Emeryville belonging to J. S. Emery. The interior of the building had been transformed into a ball-room by the use of a profusion of bunting and large American flags, mingled with many palm leaves and branches of bamboo and cypress.

The affair was given by Mrs Dr. H. B. Mehrmann and Mrs. J. S. Emery, assisted by Mrs. Mehrmann's sister, Miss Edith Curdts, and Mrs Emery's daughters, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Durand. The ladies received their guests at the large eastern entrance to the building, which was brightly lighted with Japanese lanterns.

The office at the right of the entrance had been reserved as a ladies' dressing room, and at the left a hat room for the gentlemen had been arranged.

The guests began to arrive soon after the hall had been lighted, and until a late hour each car brought its addition to the throng of revellers. On entering, each guest was presented with a uniquely arranged dancing program. These announced the affair as a "barn party," and in harmony with that feature of the occasion, were printed on brown paper.

On the outside of each program was the following inscription:

Ho for Emeryville!
Emery—Mehrmann
Barn Party
Friday Evening, July 13, 1900.
Good Time for Hayseeds.
Swing Your Hayfoot and Your Strawfoot.

THE DECORATIONS.

The decorations of the halls were greatly admired by the guests. Four handsome American flags were draped, two in front of and two behind the center of the hall, the ends being caught up by streamers of red and blue, which were fastened to the center of the ceiling. One side of the hall and the entire rear was covered by two large flags of the California Jockey Club. In each corner of the hall had been arranged arbors, in which seats were provided for those who did not wish to participate in the dancing. In the decorations of each arbor a distinctive color predominated—one red, one white and one blue. The admirable taste displayed by the ladies in their arrangement won many words of praise from the appreciative guests. The fourth corner was reserved for the musicians, who were screened from the view of the dancers by a bank of greens, principally ferns and palms.

During the hours of dancing the thirsty were served with an inexhaustible supply of lemonade. At 11:30 o'clock all repaired to a restaurant across the street which had been transformed into a banquet hall for the occasion, and where an elaborate banquet was served.

The guests then returned to the hall and dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour.

The evening was an ideal one for the affair. Outside a full moon shone in rivalry to the brilliant scene within, and was an inspiration to the romantic. A cool breeze which arose during the evening dispelled the heat of the day and added much to the pleasure of the dancers.

The party, though an informal one, was largely attended and the guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Dr. and Mrs. Mehrmann were everywhere attending to the wants of their guests and insuring a pleasant evening to all.

THE GUESTS.

The list of invited guests was as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, Mr. and Mrs. D. Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Belrose, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Cade, Mrs. Cogshall, Mrs. Wheelock, A. A. Denison, E. C. Leffingwell, Paul Kellogg, Charles Spear.

Dr. O. Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Murray, Miss Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Shankland, Mr. and Mrs. De Troost, Mr. Dieckmann, John E. McElroy, Mr. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Miller, Miss O'Neil, W. J. Hennessey, C. A. Klinkner, Gus Diekman, Al Gray, Tony Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Dunie, Misses Thompson, Leon Francis, Miss Lou Denison, Miss Jenkins.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Pardee, Dr. Wilbur Halsey, H. S. Pugh, Ray Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. aVn Court, Mrs. W. H. J. Matthews, Mr and Mrs. Harry Pulcifer, Mr. and Mrs. Cobbledick, Miss Helen Fair, Emery Pollard, J. Frawley Judge J. W. Stetson, Frank C. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Beach Dean, Henry P. Dalton, Judge J. G. Quinn, Judge Bradford, Charles Maxwell, Abe P. Leach, Clarence Crowell, Mr. Platt, Dr. Carl Curdts, Dr. Hawley, Mr. Magnuson, Mr. Schmidt, Dr. J. P. Dunn, Robert Boyce, Mrs. Dutz, Charles Dietz, Mrs. Platt, William Fieldwick, Will Johnson, Mrs. Smythe, Mr. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Button, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Wedgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Poulter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Poulter, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Randletts, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Lillie Emery, Mrs. Libbie Latham, Mrs. Eda Dalton, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Hoyt, Misses Curdts, Misses Dunn, Misses Johnon, Miss Ethel Hass, Miss Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Westlake, Mr. and Mrs. Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Webb N. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Mayborne, Mrs. Etta Smith, Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Weilby, Miss Pennaman, Miss Daniels, Miss Dasay, Miss Calvert, Miss Dietz, Miss Nellie Dietz, Miss Elsie Farnum, Miss Flora Fisher, Miss Ethel Button.

MARRIAGE UNITES OLD FAMILIES.

(From the Columbus, Miss., Dispatch.)

The charm of a wedding lingered over the week past, and will linger for many an after day, so beautiful was the occasion in its every detail, a realization of all the fancies we cherish of a wedding eve, when happiness for once is not "that gay tomorrow of the mind," but is present everywhere and sheds its silver sheen upon all. On Wednesday night at the First Baptist church Miss Nina Clay was married to Mr. Irvin Burgett, of Mobile, an event anticipated since early spring-tide, and a notable one, uniting as it did families prominent in the history of the old South, loved and honored in the South of today.

Like the background of some picture delicately tinted with a deeper tone here and there, the church had been decorated in a color scheme of white and pink, the altar banked with palms and bamboo in almost tropical splendor, and amidst these were countless waxen candles in silver candelabra. The flowers chiefly employed were pink lilies and hydrangea, which bloomed in profusion, and spanning the aisles were three arches on either side covered with green and having clusters of pink and white roses caught in their centers. Before the appropriate hour Miss Haughton, who presided at the organ, rendered several appropriate operatic selections, and at 9 the march from Tannhauser heralded the coming of the bridal party. Mr. Burgett, with his best man, Mr. Roger Burgett, entered first from the side door; then down the main aisle came in pairs the ushers: Mr. Winter of Mobile and Mr. Billups Harris, Mr. Wiley Banks and Mr. Edward Sykes. A pretty sextette of bridesmaids followed singly, Miss Wells of Vicksburg, Miss Hattie Clay, Miss May Stockard, Miss Sue Snell, Miss Sadie Hudson and Miss Bettie Billups. These were gowned in pink and carried bouquets of sweet peas and maidenhair ferns, while Miss Augusta Sykes, the maid of honor, was especially handsome in an exquisite gown of white point d'esprit. Just preceding the bride with her brother, Mr. Harrison Clay of California, was little Caroline Hamilton, who in the daintiest of rose-colored China silks, advanced scattering rose leaves along her path. Miss Clay was in full bridal costume of white crepe de chine, the yoke and sleevs of lace and the bodice made bertha effect. In her illusion veil were sprays of orange blossoms, half hidden, and her flowers were white roses. No style could have been more becoming in its simplicity and she made the fairest of brides.

The ceremony, performed by the Rev. Dr. Burgett, whose life of long and devoted service has been a benediction, was particularly impressive. Later Mr. and Mrs. Burgett were the honorees at a reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Rupert Stockard. After a visit to St. Louis and Chicago they will be at home in Mobile, where they carry with them wishes, golden in kind and many in number, from their friends in Columbus.

The reception with which Dr. and Mrs. Stockard complimented Mr. and Mrs. Burgett Wednesday evening was one of the most elegant of the season. The entire lower floor of the house was thrown open and the decorations were both elaborate and effective. In the parlors hydrangas and lemon lillies were used, in the dining-room were great bowls of nasturtiums, asparagus ferns and smilax, the latter forming graceful festoons from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. The bridal party assisted Mrs. Stockard in receiving, and the entertainment left a bright memory to all who attended. A pleasant supposed-to-be prophecy the evening revealed was the contest for the bride's bouquet, the one gaining it being, according to belief, the next to discard bachelor maidenhood. Miss Augusta Sykes secured the prize, and with it the message it foretold.

PARIS CLUB MEETING.

The Paris Club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richardson, at Piedmont. The early history of France was the subject for discussion, and the meeting was a most interesting one.

Among the ladies who were in attendance were Miss C. B. Young, Mrs. Helen Myatt, Mrs. F. C. Sterling, Mrs. Wing, Mrs. M. T. Hause, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Miss Evelyn Craig and Mrs. Richardson.

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE.

The directors of the Women's Exchange will meet next Wednesday at the rooms of the Exchange at Thirteenth and Franklin streets.

A GARDEN FETE.

On Wednesday, June 27, a most delightful reunion of the graduates and pupils of the Poston Seminary, which is one of the pioneer seminaries of the State, was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard, 1266 Alice street, Oakland. A club has recently been formed among the graduates, who have adopted the name of the founder and principal of their Alma Mater, and are now known as "The Eugenia Poston Club."

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, and the members are entertained and instructed by Mrs. Poston.

The garden fete on Wednesday was given for the purpose of celebrating the 73d birthday of Mrs. Poston. Notwithstanding the fact that many members of the club are out of town, more than thirty were present, representing the Marysville and the Oakland Poston Seminary.

Some of those present were elderly ladies whose daughters and granddaughters were flitting about entertaining the guests.

Luncheon was served in the dining hall, which had been prettily decorated to honor Mrs. Poston. At the head of the table, in front of the honored guest, was a huge birthday cake surrounded by seventy-four lighted candles. An extra candle was placed there for the year now beginning. Mrs. Poston alone was seated, and the guests stood around her. John H. Jewett, a banker of Marysville, and a prominent pioneer, made a short address. Mrs. Poston responded feelingly and briefly.

After the speeches ice cream was served.

Mrs. Nina McDaniel Foulke, president of the club; Mrs. Alice Ridge Beatty, vice-president; Mrs. Agnes McCormick, treasurer; Miss Leah Nichols, secretary, request, in the name of the club, all who were directly identified with Mrs. Poston's Seminary, either in Marysville or in Oakland, to meet with the club on the first Wednesday of each month, at the home of Mrs. James Wilcox, 103 McAllister street, San Francisco.

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HONORED FRIENDS.

Miss Ruth Dunham entertained a number of friends at the golf clubhouse recently in honor of Mrs. Mooney and Miss Clark, who are guests at the Hotel Metropole.

Among the ladies invited to meet them were Miss Ruth Metcalf Miss Olive Middleton, Miss Chrissie Taft and Miss Bessie Palmer.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Erma Hesse and Henry Burmester of San Francisco. The announcement is somewhat of a surprise to the many friends of the young couple, as the engagement was kept secret from all but the most intimate friends of the two families.

Miss Hesse is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hesse of 467 Twenty-second street. She is beautiful and talented and is popular in society on both sides of the bay.

Mr. Burmester is well known here, where he has a wide circle of friends.

WITNESSED THE PLAY.

Last night, at the Macdonough Theater, there was a large audience to witness the clever production of "Under Sealed Orders" by the Oakland Stock Company. Among the auditors were the following members of the Fraternal Brotherhood: Mrs. Sadie E. Carr, Homer M. Bryant, Henry W. Adams, V. F. Anthony, Mrs. Lulu E. Adams, C. E. Colby, Edward T. Bush, Thomas F. Bullock, W. W. Chapman, Mrs. C. Colburn, Miss Eva E. Crawford, Miss Georgia Dobbs, Mrs. H. E. Durgin, Mrs. Mary V. Boardman, John C. Bullock, E. P. Baggott, Robert M. Brown, Miss Leigh W. Free, Fred J. Edwards, F. N. Faulk, John Ferrin, J. R. Fitch, Mrs. C. L. Free, S. A. Fletcher, Moses Giroux, Miss Julia A. Gibb, Mrs. A. S. Garrison, Mrs. C. J. Gimboni, Charles Heeseman, Richard Hynes, Mrs. A. V. Hughes, Bruce H. Heald, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Howe, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Georgia E. M. Hull, Abraham Jonas, Fred A. Jordan, John W. Kessler, Mrs. Josephine Shereux, Mr. and Mrs. John Laughlin, Miss O. E. Marble, Mrs. C. A. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Marcuse, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Merritt, John W. McClymonds, John J Naegle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rutley, Miss C. M. Riechert, Miss Ada B. Rogers, Miss Georgia E. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Schleuter, Rev. Guy W. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Stone, Mrs. A. W. Trescott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. P. Woodruff, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, E. D. Woodward, Walter F. Dade, C. E. Hodgenson, Mrs. F. Lerrscher, Willie Thornhill, Howard S. Osgood, A. L. Hunt, Miss Winfield Kady, Morris M. Rodeyskoit, Dr. E. E. Shorework, Henry Grocay, Miss W. P. Mesow, Miss Emma F. Mesow, Miss Bertha F. Silvernail, Miss Ida M. Smith, E. J. Fakleday, eGorge A. Hanmore, Miss Carrie E. Pratt, J. A. Rommell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy oYung, Miss Catharine Coughlin, George F. Ames, Miss Cecilia A. Neylon, Edward T. Palmer, Dr. Joseph L. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Miles J. Olmstead, Mrs. Clarissa J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Citron and Mrs. C. Colburn.

The officers of the lodge are as follows: Philip M. Walsh, president; Mrs. H. H. Hornick, vice-president; H. A. Lutrell, past president; R. B. S. York secretary; W. B. Greenebaum, treasurer; Dr. L. F. Herrick, Dr. Myra W. Knox, Dr. B. Frickie, Dr. J. B. Montoux, Dr. Carra B. Scofield, physicians; Judge J. W. Stetson, past president; Mrs. A. S. Dunham, chaplain.

COMPANY A'S PLANS.

Company A, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., is making preparations for a grand minstrel performance which it intends to give in about four weeks. It has selected a number of its talented members whom it has supplemented with several specialists from outside the organization and these it has formed into what will prove to be a clever amateur organization. The members of the company have already distinguished themselves in entertainments here and will need only a small amount of training to render them more effective than they have ever been before. The date of performance will be announced later.

Company A has outlined another interesting social feature which will be carried out two weeks from tonight. It will be a ladies' banquet, and in this regard it will be a departure from the "stag" system of feasts which have been so numerous in the past. All the members of the company will be there, but every man must be accompanied by a lady. There will be a limited number of invitations issued, but the condition of their issuance is the bringing of a lady by each of the recipients. The spread will be an elaborate one and no effort will be spared to make this the most enjoyable feature which has ever taken place in the history of the company.

Town Talk.

There is great story in Town Talk this week that will interest Oaklanders above all others. It is about the Oakland Council and the Water Company. Town Talk has so many good stories today that it is hard to choose anyone above the rest for extra interest. The Saunterer has simply spread himself on stories this week, and everyone is exclusive. There is a clever 'josh' in the miscellaneous page, with a late happening in dramatic circles as the motif. A translation from the French of a very charming love story, and the departments make up a more readable number than one often finds of a weekly outside of New York.

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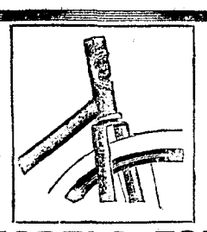
Columbia  Bicycles

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S GARDEN PARTY.

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LONDON, July 14.—The most brilliant garden party of Queen Victoria's reign has proved quite ineffectual to dispel the anxiety and gloom hanging over Great Britain. The escape from Kumassie of Sir Frederick Mitchell-Hodgson, the Governor of Gold Coast Colony, and his wife and party and the safety of the majority of those who so long were in danger of massacre at the hands of the Ashantis created a momentary feeling of thankfulness and jubilation. But this was quickly dissipated by the news of the disaster at Nitral's Nek and the gravity of the news from China. A week that opened with high hopes from all quarters of the globe where Great Britain's interests are imperiled ends with none of these hopes realized except as regards Ashanti, and even there an English garrison still awaits relief. In South Africa the nation was prepared for, though it did not really anticipate, guerilla warfare. But repeated disasters of such magnitude as that of Nitral's Nek create dismay. It is no exaggeration to say the country is unanimous in desiring the end of the long drawn-out struggle. The signs, however do not point to a speedy realization of that desire. Therefore, it is small wonder that the government has practically decided to put off the election until 1901.

While the royal garden party failed in its purpose, it was a wonderful affair. Peers and peeresses, Generals and Indian Rajahs, Princes and Princesses, leading statesmen, heads of professions and church dignitaries intermingled gaily, forming a dazzling mass of color against the green background of the Buckingham Palace lawns. After chatting with a few guests the Queen drove out through double lines of visitors, probably as distinguished as were ever formed in England. Cabinet Ministers, Embassadors, actors, princes, doctors and lawyers stood bareheaded till the sovereign was out of the grounds.

THE ASTOR SENSATION.

Apart from the garden party, the talk of the week in society has been the Astor-Milne affair. Mr. Astor's departure for Marienbad created no end of quibs and comments, but there seems no reason to believe it was in any way due to this circumstance. "Mr. William Waldort Astor," says Vanity Fair, "is at Marienbad,and Marienbad is quieter than London," adding that "most people support the sailorman."

Mr. Astor's last dinner party in London was attended by forty people, but the host was unable to appear, owing to an attack of sciatica.

The Saturday Review, of which Lord Hardwick is editor and with which several other prominent people are connected, scathingly denounces Mr. Astor's treatment of Captain Milne and refers to it as a "gross violation of etiquette," adding: "Milne is a naval officer of high rank and distinguished service, the latchet of whose shoe Astor, with all his millions, is not worthy to tie. All regret that this gallant servant of her majesty so far forgot his dignity as to accept a second-hand invitation to the house of a purse-proud American, whose dollars could not save him from the contempt of his countrymen. Mr. Astor wishes his entertainments to be exclusive. His desire is likely to be gratified in the future beyond his expectations."

The Prince of Wales will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William George Cavendish Bentinick, at High Cliff Castle, at the end of the week. Mrs. Bentinick was formerly Miss Elizabeth Livingston of Staat-burg, N. Y.

Foxhall Keene's reapearance in the ranks of gentlemen riders has created interest in England. His victory in the race for the Andover stakes, on Sinopi, caused the Daily Mail to say:

"He should prove a welcome acquisition to the ranks of amateur riders. He has a nice style, though his seat, perhaps, is too upright for modern ideas. Still he gets there all the same."

The departure of the American hospital ship Maine for China meets with warm approval both from official and unofficial England. The way this decision was arrived at is a happy illustration of the energy of the American ladies on the committee. The matter was only proposed Saturday last, and between that and Wednesday everything was settled and the ship was refitted and sailed. The Maine will take care of Americans and British only, as Germany and the other nations are also sending hospital ships. The queen was especially pleased at the promptitude with which the committee acted in this matter, and at the garden party the royal thanks were conveyed to Bernard Baker and several ladies of the committee for all the Americans had done and are doing in the matter.

LADY CHURCHILL'S WEDDING.

The difficulties which stood in the way of Lady Randolph Churchill's wedding now seem to have been overcome and the event is fixed for July 28th. It will be attended by the Cornwallis West family and Winston Churchill, who has started from South Africa for England. The affair will be quiet. The wedding breakfast will be served in Moreton Frewen's residence.

With the announcement of the wedding, the departure of the Maine for China, the appearance of volume five of her Anglo-Saxon Review, and her garden party at the Normal College for the Blind Thursday, Lady Randolph Churchill was very much to the fore this week. The new volume of the Anglo-Saxon Review is the best which has yet appeared. The binding is particularly beautiful, being a copy of a prayerbook printed in 1669 and bound by Mearne for King Charles I, and given to the British Museum in 1759 by George II.

The London Trades Council has adopted a resolution formally repudiating the convention of English speaking democracies called by the council of Ruskin Hall, in the interests of which labor delegates are now in the United States. The council refers to the so-called Anglo-Saxon alliance as "that jingo question." When the delegates return they will have a good many questions to answer.

SOCIETY LEAVING LONDON.

The coming hot weather is not welcomed by the Londoners and a general exodus is beginning. It is feared that another spell like that of last year is impending. Until the beginning of this week London's death rate, thanks to the cool weather, was the lowest in seven years—only 13.5 in a thousand.

The annual mobilization of the British navy preparatory to the maneuvers passed off without incident. Judging from the maneuver plans issued by the Admiralty little more will be learned of this year's operations than was learned from the fiasco of last year. One of the main objects is to decide on the suitable distance to establish a temporary base for a squadron blockading hostile ports and to thresh out the old question of the ability of cruisers to sweep off and drive into harbors the enemy's torpedo craft.

The meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley is attracting small attention. Quite the most remarkable competitor is young Hyde, who is shooting for Rugby in the public schools contest. He is just one inch taller than his rifle, yet he holds it steadily, shoots rapidly and scores wonderfully well.

Among the visitors at Bisley is Colonel Cary Sanger, U. S. A., engaged in making a special investigation of the military systems of Europe for the United States War Department, who inspected all the details. He is quoted as saying the United States had nothing to compare with that organization (the National Rifle Association) for the encouragement of rifle shooting.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The feature of the week among the theaters was the production of "The Casino Girl" at the Shaftesbury Theater. It bids fair to have a popular run, though it is scarcely likely to take London so by storm as did its predecessor, "The Belle of New York."

The musical event of the week was the first production in England of Puccini's "La Tosca" at Covent Garden Thursday, in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and most fashionable London. It was originally intended that Melba should play the part of La Tosca, but neither the music nor the character seemed well suited to her and it was entrusted to Mme. Frantermina. Both she and Scotti as Scarpia won general praise. The whole production was very successful.

WOMEN AS CHAMPIONS OF REFORM.

New Orleans Ladies are Lined Up for Civil Service.

How Philanthropy Sometimes Works Mischief in the Home.

Five thousand women representing fifty-seven organizations have met in convention in New Orleans to resist a movement among politicians there to break down the civil service law governing municipal office-holding. In the resolution these women adopted the point is made that since municipal government is really only municipal housekeeping, the sex which looks after the house-keeping of individual members of the city corporation are vitally interested in the administration of city affairs. "As housekeepers we recognize the folly of employing inefficient or unfaithful servants, whether public or private, and to the end of securing intelligence and efficiency in providing for the city good public schools clean streets, well-kept parks, prompt removal of garbage, careful inspection of milk and other food products, an efficient police and fire department, and other like matters affecting the health and security of the household, we protest against any meddling with the civil-service provision of the city charter, and plead for a continuance of this provision." The Picayune serves notice on the country members of the Legislature that "in the declaration of these fifty-seven women's organizations they have the voice of the great body of people of New Orleans."

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Two editorials in the current Harper's Bazar, ought to be extensively quoted. The first is entitled "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and is as follows:

"The agony a mother suffers sending her son to war is the measure of her hope in the thought of welcoming him back. Boys in blue are returning from the Philippines. And this is how they come: The army transport Grant, lately arrived from Manila, brought 17 lusane soldiers; 125 soldiers in irons, prisoners; 198 sick soldiers. The bodies of three others, ill at the start, had been cast into the sea. What of the despair in women's hearts 'when Johnny comes marching home?' The irony of war appears in the wrecked manhood that survives. And the drain upon American manhood is to continue. General Otis has stated to the President that the United States cannot safely reduce its forces in the Philippines for a long time to come. Aside from the question of actual war prevailing, the army is necessary as police protection in the vast extent of territory the United States has assumed to control. Judge Taft of the Philippine Civil Commission, after reviewing the situation in the islands shares the opinion of officers with whom he has conferred, that the American army in the Philippines must be not only maintained, but increased, to crush out the rebellion still existing. Perhaps this is indispensable to the welfare of the nation. Perhaps, having paid $20,000,000 for the Philippines, there is no way out of the problem they present but to continue indefinitely to send American men and youth there to die, or to return sick, insane, imprisoned. But the Philippine problem is a question in the hearts of women. Are the minds of women satisfied that the sacrifice involved in the solution attempted by the government is reasonable and just?"

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The second concerns itself with women and the industrial commission.

"One of the last acts of the expiring first session of the Fifty-Sixth Congress was to extend the period of existence of the United States Industrial Commission. Women should know that in this commission occurs reprehensible failure to consider the dignity and importance of their sex industry.

"Women are wholly without representation in the Industrial Commission. Woman's industry is practically without attention from the men who constitute the commission. A few women have appeared before the Commission and made reports on isolated instances of woman in industry. But, in both its organization and its general plan of operation, the Commission utterly ignores the fact that woman's work is an integral factor of the labor problem it exists to solve.

"The act establishing the commission provides, 'That a commission is hereby created, to be called the Industrial Commission, to be composed as follows: Five members of the Senate, to be appointed by the presiding officer thereof; five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, and nine other persons who shall fairly represent the different industries and employments.'

"Under the terms of this act as defined by the exact words expressing it, is it not eminently reasonable to demand that one of the 'nine persons who shall fairly represent the different industries and employments' be a woman? Women in factories and in business generally are possibly fairly represented by men. But there is the vast industry of the household, in which nearly one-half the total population of the country is employed. Has the nation no interest in knowing and improving the conditions of this work? In round numbers, 35,000,000 women who are workers in the home need to be 'fairly represented' in the National Industrial Commission. Thirty-five million women who are workers in the home need the benefits this Commission promises labor in general—special investigation of wrongs, and such remedial legislation as circumstances warrant. The United States Commissioner of Labor, Carroll D. Wright, has perceived and announced economic reasons for scientifically investigating the conditions of household industry. He has also estimated that this would cost $3,000,000, and, such is the submerged character of the industry, the Commissioner of Labor has believed its needs could not at present be made sufficiently clear to Congress to secure the requisite appropriation. It would not cost an extra penny to include a woman among the nine representatives of industry in the National Commission. All that is necessary is sufficient influence brought to bear upon the President and the Senate to secure the appointment. The great general good thus accomplished would be to publicly elevate woman's work to its proper place among recognized orders of labor. If women of the country miss the opportunity here set forth to develop the industrial interests of their sex on a plane of equality with those interests that especially refer to men, they will wait a long enough time for another opportunity that bids as simply and conclusively to sound judgment."

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Philanthrophy is often a fad as well as a study of the age. It is coming to be more evident that some of the philanthropies are not altogether for the true benefit of the human race. One of the most suggestive articles in recent weeks is from the New York Evening Post:

"Said a great surgeon whose days are spent in contact with the extremely ill, 'I doubt whether the beneficent work of our great hospitals is not robbing families of the salutary influences which arise from the care of their ill members.' 'A deep and hidden truth lies in these words. Besides the bed of pain to which love calls us, the heart wrenches itself from selfish pursuits and the world's demands, to grow tender and strong, while it is ministering to one beloved.

"There seems to be a key in this thought to unlock the mystery of the sufferings of little children. The baby so powerless moves the well-springs in the hearts of the whole family. The busy father forgets the greed of the market place; the gay mother cares nothing for the homage of her world. The all-important scheme of yesterday looks like a foolish dream while the small life is in the balance.

"There is something marvelous in the far-reaching power of an ill child: often it has obtained results which no human eloquence could bring about, and moved hearts long dead to every sense of duty.

"None of us suffer unto ourselves alone! Be the pain which dominates over our lives seated in a tortured body or in a mind overtasked by disappointment and mental distress, alike it appeals to the better part in all who love us.

"The knowledge of what is holding our beloved ones in the grasp of a fierce trial is, except in the lowest types of humanity, like an alarum to awaken sleeping tenderness and unselfishness. The hidden virtues, the unseen good shine out for us. We forget what has hindered love, or rendered companionship uncongenial, and find a love potion in the sight of pain we cannot ameliorate. Antagonism is quenched by sympathy's soft touch, and we forget where we have previously thought the sufferer in fault.

"There is something particularly touching and beautiful in the unselfish yielding of a well child to an enfeebled brother or sister. It is not a rare sight to see a sturdy little chap of five or six years give up a favorite toy to one a little younger than himself, or check his eager steps to hold a smaller hand than his and guard baby brother from a fall. Especially is this gentleness noticeable in the families of the very poor.

"Says Mr. Besant, 'Do not let him bring money, or any such gift, let him give himself.' This is what the presence of pain calls forth in the home life: to our happy, healthful friends we bring gold, and books, and flowers, and the work of our hands; to our suffering dear ones we give ourselves—the fruit of our ingenious thought for their alleviation and diversion; the result of our uttermost resource for their comfort; the centering of our endeavors on their relief as on an axis which regulates the daily revolution of our lives.

"It is not an exaggerated view to take of the real results on hearts both old and young, to say that serious illness in a home very frequently proves to be like a crucible in which the dross and imperfections of many hearts are burned out as by a cleansing fire."

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Mr. Andrew T. White is one of the New Tenement House Committee, recently appointed by Governor Roosevelt. He is not only a tenement house builder and owner, but is president of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities. He is the man who, at a meeting in Chickering Hall, held a dozen years ago to devise ways and means of laying hold of the mass of tenement-house dwellers who were slipping away from church influences, arose and cried out, "How shall the love of God be understood by those who have been nurtured in the sight only of the greed of man?" and promptly built the Riverside tenements, to show how he thought a Christian landlord ought to build.

They are today the model for all such to follow, and they have proved, for now eleven years or more, that houses that are in every way good, can be built and made to pay a sound business interest. And so the demand is made that speculative builders shall cease putting up bad houses and killing their tenants for the sake of making 15 or 20 per cent.

It is a plan of insurance of society, and of the honest landlord's interests.

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The other reform in which science comes to the assistance of woman is dress reform. During a congress of physicians held in Rome lately, war was declared on the trailing skirts of women. One doctor demonstrated the unsanitary evil of this fashion by sending a number of ladies into the street wearing trailing skirts, with instructions to walk about for an hour. When they returned their trains were subject to microscopic examination, and the doctor discovered whole colonies of bacteria on their skirts. The physicians established that the germs of influenza, consumption and typhoid fever are the least of the evils which careless mothers after an hour's promenade bring home to the cradle of their children.

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Richard D. Creech, of 1062 Second Street, Appleton, Wis., says: "Our son Willard was absolutely helpless. His lower limbs were paralyzed, and when we used electricity he could not feel it below his hips. Finally my mother, who lives in Canada, wrote advising the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought some. This was when our boy had been on a stretcher for an entire year and helpless for nine months. In six weeks after taking the pills we noted signs of vitality in his legs, and in four months he was able to go to school. It was nothing else in the world that saved the boy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."—*From the Crescent, Appleton, Wis.*

NO NEWS OF FOREIGNERS.

London Believes Worst Has Happened at Peking.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

When Lord Salisbury stated in the House of Lords that there was no news whatever from Peking, the spectators were painfully impressed with the solemnity of his manner. This was a small matter in comparison with the ominous fact that the legations had kept silence for nineteen days. Mr. Broderick explained in the House of Commons that the wires were not working between Shanghai and Chefoo, and that the Admirals could not communicate with their governments. Shanghai had virtually become the only center of news, and the northern provinces were cut off.

Mr. Broderick admitted that a dispatch purporting to come from the Emperor of China had been received at the Foreign Office, and this was regarded as an indirect confirmation of the correctness of the version previously published of the edict holding the European powers partly responsible for the anarchy at Peking, since they had ordered the bombardment of the Taku forts. There is no ground for criticising the action of the powers in this respect, but well-informed men here do not hesitate to say that Vice-Admiral Seymour's course in marching from Tien Tsin to Peking with an inadequate force and insufficient supplies was a fatal mistake which excited the Chinese mobs and brought on the catastrophe.

The news at midnight was meagre and the situation was virtually unchanged. Another day had passed without a message from the legations, and the good faith of the Chinese government, or whatever has taken its place, was generally distrusted by members of Parliament. Nearly every one feared that the worst had happened, and that the foreigners had been massacred. The only hopeful man with whom your correspondent talked was an Indian veteran, who considered it impossible that Sir Robert Hart had lost his life when he was a mandarin and could wear the peacock's feather and the Red Button. This officer expressed the belief that Sir Claude M. MacDonald, Mr. Conger and the other Ministers were in hiding, either in the palace or elsewhere, and explained that the Chinese officials could not give to the foreign governments assurance of their Ministers' safety without exposing them to a fresh attack from the mobs. This veteran asserted that an official with Sir Robert Hart's experience and influence would have succeeded without doubt in rescuing most of the prominent members of the embassies. He also was disposed to credit the report that there was a secret passage between the British Legation and the Imperial palace. All other public men were hopeless.

There were frequent references to China in the twelve hours' prayer meeting in Wesley Chapel, City Road, with which the Christian Endeavor World's Convention was opened.

GREAT STRIKE BEGINS TODAY.

Thousands of New York Garment Makers to Go Out.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, July 14.—A call for a mass meeting of trousers makers this evening has been issued by the union to to decide upon a strike. None of the contractors has signed the new agreement offered by the union, and 5,000 men will quit work today. This will lead off the series of great East Side strikes which are about to begin. Next in line will be the Brotherhood of Tailors, with 15,000 members, who may decide to strike at a meeting to be held next week. Then will come the cloak makers, 10,000 strong. The cloak makers are now getting ready to make a demand for an advance of wages and to strike if the demands are refused. They will hold shop meetings next week to prepare a new schedule of wages and working hours, and the week following they will submit the schedule to the contractors and manufacturers for their signature.

Louis Levi, the secretary of the Cloakmakers' Union said that it was not likely that there would be a general strike, but that the individual manufacturers would be selected to concentrate the fight upon.

The boy trousers makers have given their contractors time until today to sign an agreement as to wages and hours of labor. The contractors said they could not sign, because the prices that the manufacturers gave them were too low to enable them to give the men any advance, and said the men would oblige them by striking, as that would compel the manufacturers to pay more.

HAWAIIANS ARE HOMEWARD BOUND.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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CHICAGO, July 14.—Judge A. N. Kepoikai, Samuel Parker, C. B. Wilson and Harold Sewell, all from the Hawaiian Islands, left this city last night for San Francisco. Two members of the party, Judge Kepoikai and Samuel Parker, acted as the representatives of the first Republican Territorial Convention ever held in the island and were present at the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia as delegates. Owing to a misunderstanding, the Territorial Convention elected four delegates, but with the proviso that if the number allotted to the Islands was but two Judge Kepoikai and Samuel Parker should act in that capacity.

Judge Kepoikai was a member of the delegation appointed by the convention to formally notify President McKinley of his nomination, and he and his companions are now homeward bound. The members of the delegation express themselves as delighted with the ticket, the platform and their treatment at Philadelphia.

Accompanying the party West was Senator C. D. Clark of Wyoming. Senator Clark was also a member of the committee appointed to notify President McKinley of his nomination.

NEW YORKERS OFF FOR ST. PAUL.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, July 14.—The members of the Republican League of this State who will take part in the National Convention of League Clubs at St. Paul, July 17th, 18th and 19th, will leave this city today and will be joined by others at Binghampton, Elmira, Albany, Troy, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and other Western cities. New York's delegation will aggregate about 400.

The party will get together in Chicago and will leave the latter place on the "League Special" at 6:30 P. M. tomorrow, arriving at St. Paul at 7:45 o'clock on the following morning. The New York City contingent will start from the Grand Central station at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Flour Mills Reorganization.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The New York Times prints the following:

At the offices of the committee in charge of the reorganization of the United States Flour Milling Company it was stated that the recent Western trip of representatives of the company had no reference to the reorganization plans. It was added, however, that while all the mills of the company will be included in the new combination, no effort would be made to bring in any outside concerns.

WOMAN BUNCOES A NAPA FARMER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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CHICAGO, July 14.—The Chronicle says: Mourning the loss of his bride of two days and $200 of his money, Gerhard Onken, a prosperous farmer living in Napa, Cal., last night appealed to the Chicago Police Department to search for the missing woman. Onken traveled from his far Western home to Toledo, Ohio, married Louisa Anna Worthington Wedgesby after a few hours' acquaintance, and while on his return to California lost his bride in this city. The police officials informed Onken that it was probably a ruse on the part of the woman to get his money, and that nothing could be done for him.

PERISHED IN A STEAMER WRECK.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says:

Rain storms in the southern provinces have caused the rivers to overflow and inundate the villages. Roads and bridges have been ruined.

The Rio Claro railroad bridge collapsed under the weight of a freight train, which was precipitated into the river.

The Chilean steamship Luis Cousino has been wrecked off Talca Luano. It is believed that twenty of the crew perished besides the wife and son of the engineer.

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WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.

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CHICAGO, July 14.—Secretary J. W. Lowe of the Owentsia Club has issued the program of the third annual women's golf tournament given by the club, which will begin next Wednesday. The main event is the competition for the Governor's cup, the winner of which, in the absence of the Western women's championship, is conceded to be the champion of the West. In addition to this event there will be a tournament handicap, driving, approaching and putting contests, a mixed foursome handicap and play for the Benedict cup.

Fifty entries are expected for the Governor's cup, including many of the best women golfers of the West. Mrs W. B. McIlvaine, who won the trophy last year, will not compete.

CONSOLIDATION OF EXPORT HOUSES.

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NEW YORK, July 14.—It is announced that negotiations are about completed for the merging of the business of the export houses of Flint, Eddy & Co. and the American Trading Company. Both these concerns do an immense business in the Far East. Flint, Eddy & Co. are capitalized at $3,500,000, and the American Trading Company at $250,000. The president of the American Trading Company is James R. Morse, and William R. Stevens is treasurer. In addition to these gentlemen, the directors are Frederick B. Jennings and Trenor L. Park. William R. Stevens is at the present time a director in Flint, Eddy & Co.

Flint, Eddy & Co. is a corporation with $3,500,000 capital. It was formed in 1895 and was a consolidation of the long established export houses of Flint & Co. and Coombs, Crosby & Eddy. Ulysses D. Eddy is president, Wallace B. Flint secretary, and Henry F. Crosby treasurer.

Floods in Chile.

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SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 14 (via Galveston).—Very heavy rains have fallen throughout the country, washing away sixteen bridges and flooding several cities.

Funeral of Mrs. C B. Smith.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Clara Belle Albro-Smith, who died Thursday last, in Hotel Raymond, took place today from Taylor's undertaking parlors. The remains were cremated in San Francisco.

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BUSINESS DULL IN WALL STREET.

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NEW YORK, July 14.—Stocks rose during the week on professional bull manipulation against the shorts, which has been most effective against the corn and winter wheat grangers in the Southwest and in the bituminous coal roads. The reduction of the short interest and taking of profits led to reaction during the latter part of the week. The uncertainties of the crops, of the yet unchecked business reaction and of the outcome of the Chinese troubles restrict all but professional operators to the narrowest limits. The same hesitation is manifest in the bond market and in the money market. Money is freely offered on call and for short time loans, while for longer periods higher rates are asked, but very little business is done.

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WHY VICTOR H. METCALF SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED TO CONGRESS

CONGRESSMAN VICTOR H. METCALF, WHO HAS REPRESENTED THE THIRD DISTRICT IN CONGRESS FAITHFULLY AND WELL.

Victor H. Metcalf should be returned to Congress because he has been tried and proven true to every trust, loyal to every interest committed to his charge and capable in the discharge of every duty.

Because he is an able, cultured and upright gentleman who has represented this district with signal ability and success, who has fulfilled every pledge to the letter and met every expectation of his constituents.

Because his remarkable success in guarding the interests of the Third District has demonstrated his fitness and capacity.

Because he is a man without spot or blemish on his reputation, who has the confidence and respect of both his neighbors and his fellow legislators in Washington.

Because he is an earnest, consistent Republican who has always loyally supported the principles and candidates of his party and is now in hearty accord with the National Administration and a warm supporter of the policy of President McKinley.

Because he is a public-spirited citizen *devoted to the interests of California* and the welfare of his district.

Because in character and attainments he is a credit to his State and district, effective in debate and influential in committee work.

Because his conspicuous merit and the valuable services he has rendered his constituents entitle him to re-election.

Because the people of this district owe it to themselves, in justice to their own interests, to retain in Congress a representative who has proven so vigilant, competent and successful in forwarding measures to further the welfare of his section and State, who has effectively championed the cause of labor while giving watchful care to improvements for Oakland Harbor, the navigation of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers and the Mare Island navy yard.

Because it is unwise, as well as showing ingratitude, not to reward faithful and efficient service. Experience has shown the wisdom of retaining in Congress men *of tried worth.*

In the Eastern States the wisdom of this policy is recognized. There are Bingham, twenty-two years in the House; Boutelle, eighteen years; Cannon, twenty-six years; Dalzell, fourteen years; Grosvenor, sixteen years; Grout, eighteen years; Grow, twenty years; Henderson, eighteen years; Hitt, twenty years; Hopkins, sixteen years; Hepburn, fourteen years; Ketcham, twenty-eight years; Marsh, fourteen years; Payne, sixteen years; Russell, fourteen years; Steele, fourteen years, and Wadsworth fourteen years.

Every consideration for the public good and party expediency demands the re-election of Victor H. Metcalf. There is not one sound reason against it.

Nomination in this instance is equivalent to an election, therefore every citizen who desires to see Mr. Metcalf returned to Congress should not fail to vote at the primary election. This is a duty that should not be neglected. Register at once and cast your vote at the primary for Victor H. Metcalf.

WHY METCALF SHOULD WIN.

A. W. Bishop Gives His Views on the Subject.

Editor TRIBUNE: California has for many years occupied a position on the extreme western verge of this Republic, on the shores of the placid Pacific, the sunset boundary line of the nation.

Today California is the central State of the greater nation, with a future destiny, the greatness of which is beyond the powers of computation—the entrepot of the trade of two continents: with a bay and harbor of sufficient dimensions to float the fleets of the world; and it rests with our people to manifest that wisdom, both in business and politics, which shall be commensurate with the importance of the occasion, building for that future which is in store.

One of the first and important objects to be considered, is the sending to the legislature of the nation our ablest and best cultivated men—men with broad views, ability, and learning—representatives who will impress upon the people of the East the fact that this is not the "Wooly West" of the past, but the center of progress, as well as the center of the nation, whose public men are the peers of the best that the East can produce—men who can meet the intellectual giants of the East on their own ground, in their own forum, commanding their respect, and through that respect their influence.

We have two great educational institutions—the University of California and the Stanford University—born of which compare favorably with the renowned universities of the East; both of which are taking their places in the front rank of colleges of progressive learning and science. It now remains for our people to impress upon the people of the East that we have statesmen of learning and character to represent this great State in the councils of the nation.

Our people are judged by the character of the men who represent us in public positions. How necessary, then, that we should select our best men as such representatives, especially in the national Congress—men of talent and learning—to speak and act for this great State of the greater Republic on the shores of the Western sea, which, by Providence, has become the central State of the greater nation.

The people of the Third Congressional District have the right man in the right place in the person of Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, and wisdom counsels them to keep that gentleman in the service of the State.

A. W. BISHOP.

MIDDLE OF ROAD HEADQUARTERS.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A special to the Tribune from Indianapolis says:

Indianapolis has been selected as headquarters of the Middle-of-the-Road Populist National Committee. Verbal assurances of this fact have been received by officers of the Populist State Committee. At the Populist National Convention held in Cincinnati, Chicago was selected as national headquarters, but the National Committee has decided that Indianapolis will be a better vantage point from which to manage the Populist forces, which are situated chiefly in the Southern States.

SOLDIERS MUST LEARN TO SHOOT

Gen. Wheeler Insists on Their Thorough Instruction.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 14.—In a general order issued from the headquarters of the Department of the Lakes Brigadier General Wheeler says:

"In view of the fact that two battalions of the Second and Fifth Infantry Regiments are to be sent from the United States for active field service as soon as practicable, the commanding officers at posts of this department where parts of these organizations are stationed will use every effort to see that all enlisted men are given thorough instruction in pointing and aiming drills, mechanism and management of their rifles and as much target practice as it is practicable to let them have.

"All officers of experience know how absolutely essential it is that a soldier in active service should be a good shot and thoroughly understand his rifle.

"With this end in view, commanding officers at stations garrisoned by the Second and Fifth Infantry will at once begin the above indicated course of instruction for all soldiers and recruits and continue them daily, Sundays excepted, for as many hours each day as it practicable until all men are properly instructed.

"As soon as the battalions of the Second and Fifth Infantry arrive from Cuba their instruction will be commenced and prosecuted vigorously upon the same lines until all the men destined for foreign service reach as high a degree of proficiency in handling their arms as possible."

GERMAN MEAT BILL MODIFIED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The German government has consented, on the earnest request of the United States Minister at Berlin, Mr. White, to modify the new meat inspection bill so that it will not interfere with existing contract obligations of American exporters.

By this arrangement all present contracts will be carried out on the present basis of inspection, and the new system will apply after there has been opportunity to make contracts with the full knowledge of the changes in the condition of affairs. The act does not state when it shall go into effect, but it has been understood that the Bundesrath would fix October 1 as the date. The German authorities have found, however, that this will give scant time for getting up the extended system of inspection required under the law, including the establishment of inspection stations, the erection buildings, the selection of officials, etc. This may take most of the summer and fall, so that it may be January next before the system will be ready to go into effect.

Railroad Man Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

DENVER, July 14.—Colonel Samuel B. Beaumont, for a number of years connected with the freight department of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, is dead at Perry Park, Colo., of chronic gastritis.

WITH THE POLITICIANS.

Republican Congressional Slate Made Up---The Campaign Is Now Fairly On.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Here is the program, slate, or whatever you like to call it for Congress on the Republican end of the proposition:

First District—FRANK COOMBS of Napa, at present United States District Attorney for the Northern District.

Second District—J. A. FORBES of Marysville, chairman of the last Republican State Convention.

Third District—VICTOR H. METCALF of Oakland (incumbent.)

Fourth District—JULIUS KAHN of San Francisco (incumbent.)

Fifth District—E. F. LOUD of San Francisco (incumbent.)

Sixth District—JAMES McLACHLAN of Pasadena, attorney-at-law (served in Congress from the district for the term commencing March 4, 1895.

Seventh District—JAMES C. NEEDHAM of Modesto (incumbent.)

This list is not merely speculative; it is one that you can bet on, for it represents those who are being backed by the party managers and the element in control of affairs. To those who may be inclined to pooh-pooh the fact that such a condition exists, reference is made to the last State convention where everything was handled and disposed of by the same combinations that dominate the present situation.

In any event, surely no one will nowadays attempt to claim that the alleged reform element that said it was going to turn Republican State politics topsy-turvy and give a new deal all around has a voice in anything that is going on. It was scattered to the four winds at the recent Sacramento gathering and those who at one time were inclined to affiliate with it because they thought it might win, have long since washed their hands of the whole business and are quite indignant now it the suggestion is ever made that they were on that side of the fence.

There were two very strong reasons why the movement went to pieces. The first was that there was no logical argument as to why the prevailing dynasty should be overthrown. It had nothing at its belt but a long and unbroken record of brilliant party victories, national, state, and local and it seemed ridiculous to talk about the necessity of change, when, no matter what was accomplished as regards new leaders, it would be impossible to obtain better results at the polls than the former generals had achieved. With two Republican United States Senators, a Republican Governor, a complete set of Republican State officials, six Republican Congressmen out of seven, a Republican Senate and Assembly and the State taken out of the doubtful column and made a certainty for the national administration, the would-be reformers found themselves confronted by a condition of affairs far better than they could offer, so from that one standpoint alone they were completely routed, horse, foot, dragoons, artillery, camp-followers and all.

Even if the impregnable position of the party managers had not existed though, the agitators could not possibly have succeeded, for there is no place where the truth of that old adage "A house divided against itself must fall" is more forcibly illustrated than in politics. The trouble with the reformers was that there were wheels within wheels and jealousies, envies and clashing ambitions in their own ranks. At least two of their number were candidates for Governor, two more were endeavoring with the reform leverage to hoist themselves into the same seat in the United States Senate and so it was all along the line—the desire to overthrow the party leaders was prompted more by individual and selfish desire than by any real intention to do aught in the interests of Republicanism. Then again, as each of the candidates in endeavoring to push his own case found it necessary to stab his opponent in the back it did not take long to develop such an internecine strife that there was no possibility of getting all hands to pull together. Thus it was that when in this disordered condition they bumped up against the solid ranks of the stalwarts they were dissipated with the ease and rapidity of the snowball in the realm of Lucifer.

HOW THE FIGHTS WERE WON.

But to return to the Congressmen, for in view of the practical disposition of the various fights it is interesting to see what brought about the result in question. In the First District, although Senator Gillette succeeded in lining up the Humboldt people in his interests he could not cope with the strength shown throughout the other sections by Frank Coombs. In Mendocino, the candidacy of Tom Carothers had created a separate organization, but Coombs with the prestige of his record as Congressman, Minister to Japan, Speaker of the Assembly and United States District Attorney to which was added the personal and party backing of the Republican powers that be, easily stood head and shoulders over them all and though Gillette and Carothers and perhaps also some of the other candidates such as Assemblyman Boynton and Duncan McKinlay may fight it out for awhile yet it is a sure thing that Coombs will win.

In the Second, the conditions upon the retirement of De Vries were discussed in this correspondence three weeks or so ago so it is now only necessary to make mere reference to them. With De Vries in the fight it looked as if it would be wasting time and money to run against him, but with the Stockton man out of the way there is no reason why a Republican should not be elected. Judge Walling with his Grand Army backing consequently jumped into the arena but as immediately afterwards, Major Forbes of Marysville also decided to go after the prize it did not take long to figure who would get it, for as the influences that made Forbes chairman of the State Convention still predominate it has proved an easy task to swing the district into line for him. Jud Brusie who also aspired to the prize and who was willing to even run against De Vries has not thrown up the sponge yet but he doubtless will before the day for making nominating speeches gets around. Joe Sproul of Chico has an idea that he can hold the district in line for the Democracy and although Caminetti is said to be willing to try what he can do with the nomination again. Sproul seems to have the inside track and will doubtless be the one to break lances with Forbes.

THE ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT.

Although Dalton is putting up a good fight in the Third, it is hard to find anyone on this side of the bay who thinks that he can beat Metcalf. Of course over in Oakland where the camps of his friends are located there are many who believe he will be victorious but their ideas are prejudiced by personal reasons and are not warranted by the actual conditions. On the other hand, Metcalf's term in Congress has placed him in possession of a good deal of the machinery that is necessary to control the district and it will be a big surprise to every one over here if he does not win easily.

There is of course no opposition to Julius Kahn in the Fourth. A man who could turn a Democratic stronghold into a Republican one at one lick well deserves to be left in charge of the field so Kahn will not only have his solid party endorsement but also that of a large outside element that he has captured both by means of his personality and his good work in Congress. Although Porter Ashe has been mentioned as a likely opponent for him from the Democratic fold, he has so far made no move nor is he likely to unless he thinks he can see a good fighting chance.

Loud has captured the Fifth again all right and your correspondent ventures the prophecy that he will carry off the nomination unopposed. This may seem a strange statement in view of the legion of candidates that has been bidding for the laurels but it is well warranted, for one by one they are discovering that the goose is cooked and are dropping out. Al Bouvier who has been inclined to hold on has been advised that he will have a better chance two years from now, a suggestion that has also been handed out to Senator Charley Shortridge. Senator Morehouse is beginning to realize that he like the other would-be Richmonds is "up against it," as are also Election Commissioner Sheldon Kellogg, A. G. Booth, Judge Dibble, Eddie Wolfe, Judge Murphy et al. As for Assemblyman Brown of Colma, Z. W. Dodge and one or two others, they, like the immortal Clancy, have not been in it from the start. Up to date, the Democrats have not been able to induce Judge Walter Cope to tackle the Democratic nomination for his law business is worth $10,000 a year to him and whether he won or lost at the polls he would still be a loser as far as his pocket is concerned. If he declines, Craig may take another shot at the moon.

A SOUTHERN SET-TO.

The Sixth District fight has been a pretty one and McLachlan can well feel good over the victory that is in sight, for, for awhile, he was playing an up-hill game. It will be remembered that a few months ago Waters the Los Angeles banker who at present represents the district in Congress announced that he would not run again. Since his return home however he changed his mind and started in to gather up the strings again but with poor success, for he found that as soon as he had dropped them, McLachlan had picked them up and was holding on to most of them. The personal enmity entertained by General Otis of the Los Angeles Times for McLachlan gave Waters confidence however but strange to say this very influence has been his undoing. When the Los Angeles postmastership fell vacant a few months ago, Otis got in behind Judge Sharp and made his fight with such good success that Waters was captured and Otis' man won. In return for this the anti-Otis people have now thrown their strength to McLachlan to get even with Waters and thus it is that the Pasadenan has been enabled to win out.

The Seventh District is conceded to Needham who is given a proprietary right to the nomination by reason of the way he worked to land it last time. There was an occasion two months since, when the possibility was created that Needham might be deprived of the nomination, whereupon up sprang as candidates Senator Smith of Bakersfield, Frank Short of Fresno, Captain Daniels of Riverside and Editor A. J. Pillsbury of the Tulare Register. However, the little difficulty was soon smoothed over, whereupon the candidates in question quickly disappeared leaving Needham the sole occupant of the field again.

AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the Palace Hotel of the Republican State Central Committee are beginning to take on an appearance indicative of the real keen fight it is proposed to make. Departments have been alloted to the various assistants, campaign literature is beginning to put in an appearance, the office force is busy and Editor A. J. Pillsbury of Tulare who is to have active charge of the press bureau has arrived and next week will commence issuing the customary campaign paragraphs and boom notices to the interior press. A. B. Lemmon proprietor of the Santa Rosa Republican is the official head of the literary bureau but Pillsbury has done the actual newspaper work in connection with it for several years past, so there is to be no attempt to forestall him at this time.

Senator Cutter, secretary of the State Central Committee, is the ranking official at the rooms at present, for Colonel Geo. Stone the president of the organization is at St. Paul in attendance upon the gathering of National League Clubs of which body he is also president. Before he returns home he intends to pay a visit to McKinley and discuss California politics after which he will come straight back and will arrive here on or about the 25th inst.

Until Col. Stone's return there will be little done in the line of campaign councils or executive meetings, in fact nothing of that nature will come up for a week or two. Meantime, however, there is no "resting upon arms" by any means for circulars are being sent out stirring up the various clubs throughout the State and urging upon them the necessity of getting Republicans together at once, to form campaign clubs and so forth. Senator Cutter takes charge of this branch of the work and is just the man for it, for he is primed with campaign ideas and furthermore is indefatigable at the desk.

Eddie Conroy is permanently located at the headquarters as assistant to President Stone. Conroy is Colonel Burns' private secretary and in that capacity represents the Colonel and attends to his interests. He fits in well where he is now for he has been through the smoke of many a hot campaign and knows how to make a political turn as well as anyone.

COLONEL BURNS' HEALTH.

Colonel Burns, by the way, will not be in town for about a month as his doctor has advised him to put in about that much time at Catalina. The reports that the Colonel's health is bad are ridiculous for he was never better than he is at present and his ailment is simply a local one. A year ago when playing golf at Catalina Island he strained the ligaments of his back and had to rest up for quite awhile. He thought he had got entirely over it but recently he caught a slight cold and it settled right in the old sore spot in his back. This will be remedied his physician says by a course of hot salt water baths—hence his trip to Catalina for which resort he has a great predilection.

The Colonel is a crank on the subject of lots of air anyhow and attributes to it as much as anything else the robust health he enjoys. Whenever he can get anywhere by walking rather than riding he invariably travels that way and at Sacramento during the long legislative session when his friends were going to and from the Capitol in hacks he invariably made the trip on foot and did not even get in a street car more than perhaps half a dozen times during the three months he was there. In town here he has quite a record among the street car men, for when he boards the Sutter street car for his home every afternoon, he invariably stands on the dummy facing the way it is going and no matter how foggy or inclement the weather may be never dreams of sitting inside.

THE "MACHINE" ON TOP.

Local politics here are beginning to warm up for the time between now and November is slipping away fast and there are legislative vacancies to be filled in addition to the five places on the Superior Bench and the work to be done for the national ticket. As in the case of the State reformers, the local revolutionists have been entirely wiped out and the Grand Hotel party may be said to be a thing of the past.

The best evidence of this is given out in Judge Dibble's district, where Horace Davis, Sheldon Kellogg and all the other leading lights of the movement reside. It was admitted that if there was any part of the city where the reformers could prevail, that was the one, for they all dwell there or thereabouts and furthermore at the time of the election two years ago when Crimmins and Kelly were dethroned they swept everything before them. They have however now been routed even more completely than they defeated the "machine," for Dibble and his friends snowed them under by a vote of two to one and carried everything in sight. The reformers claim that they lost because their people had grown apathetic and refused to turn out and vote whereas the opposition was on hand in full force. They make no charges though of being beaten unfairly—on the contrary they say that the primary was the squarest and best ever held in the district. Some of the disgruntled ones at first talked about putting an independent candidate in the field but Kellogg and the other sensible men in the organization vigorously opposed any such move. The result of this manly stand was that Thursday of this week the Dibble people and representatives of the reform party met in private conference and then and there formulated a compact by which they will all line up behind Dibble whose return to the Assembly thus becomes assured.

The other leader of the last Assembly, Grove L. Johnson, is also said to have perfected arrangements by which he will get back into the House again, so the old-time combination will be on hand.

BUDD MOVES UP TOWN.

Ex-Governor Budd has at last taken uptown offices and created quite a little stir by moving into one of the rooms comprising the suite occupied by Reddy, Campbell & Metson in the Crocker Building. In view of the death of Reddy and the fact that Governor Budd always made the offices of that firm his headquarters in town the story started that Budd would now join it, but this is denied and it is said that Campbell & Metson will run the business in the future as a dual partnership.

Budd will, however, permanently occupy one of the rooms in conjunction with theirs, so in all probability he will be joined with them in some of the many suits that they handle. The Ex-Governor is in fine health and his doctor does not think that it will be necessary for him to take the trip to Europe that was peremptorily ordered for him when his term closed. He puts in most of his time at the Ferry building where he has offices as attorney for the Harbor Commissioners and as lots of other important business has been placed in his hands since he came to town he is kept quite busy.

HERE AND THERE.

Senator Tom Flint accompanied by his father and mother are up from San Juan and are at the Palace.

Jay W. Adams has gone for a trip down South.

Building and Loan Commissioner McCabe will return from Bartlett next Wednesday.

HATTON.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

We presume in your vacation. Has your lawn been neglected during your absence? Your hose is worn out! Well, it is easy to obtain a new one, and it won't cost you much, either, if you get it at Tutt's, 511 and 513 Thirteenth street. That's why most every one buys what they want in this popular store—their purchase is always satisfactory. Refrigerators and ice-cream freezers are in demand. Tutt also has them and we might mention that he carries the finest line of gas fixtures in Oakland. Come in and see some new designs just received.

Australia's New Governor.

LONDON, July 14.—It is announced that the Queen has approved the selection of the Earl of Hopetown as Governor-General of the Australian commonwealth.

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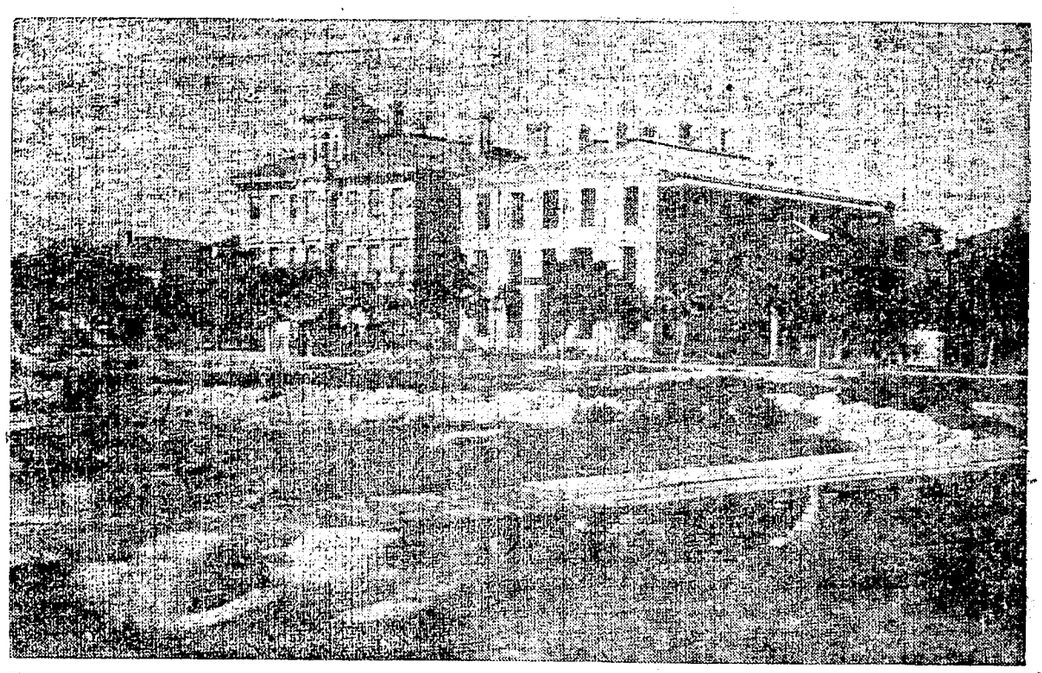
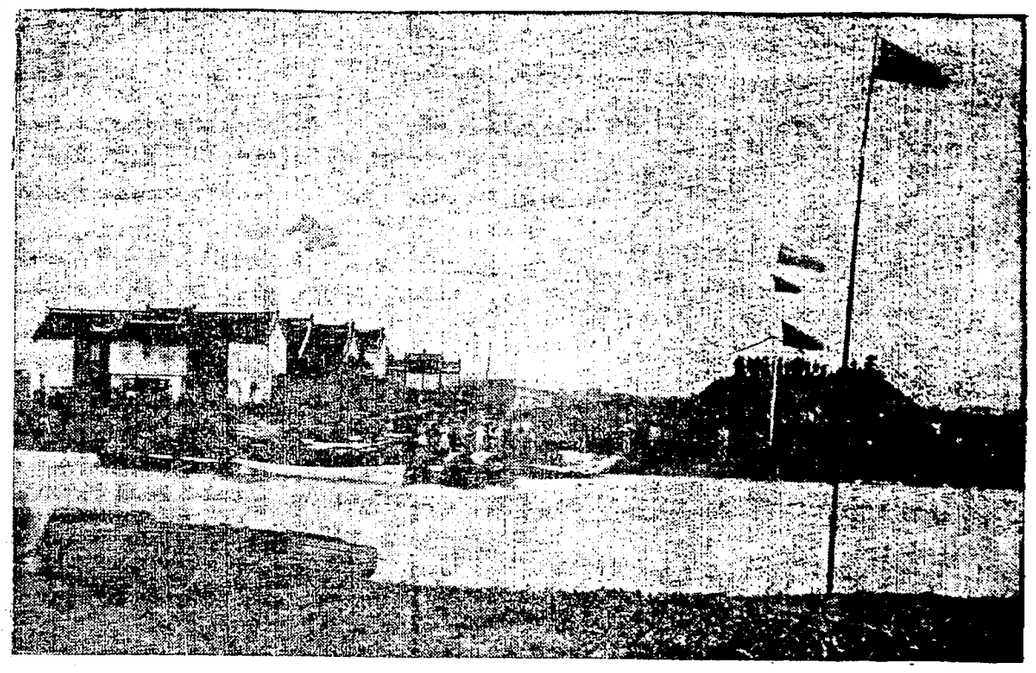
Some of Shanghai's Splendid BUILDINGS



There are two Shanghais—the old Chinese city, reeking with filth and swarming with hideous specimens of humanity in its most repulsive form, and the foreign settlement, where the Americans and Europeans live. Shanghai is a great business center, and the foreign colony is a large one. The city in which it lives and does business is a beautiful one with elegant residences and business blocks.

The picture shows the Oriental Bank and Central Hotel, on the Bund, the main thoroughfare. They are fine specimens of architecture, and they may well be, considering the enormous volume of trade that is transacted in Shanghai.

SHANGHAI'S ANNUAL AUTUMN REGETTA



Shanghai, the commercial metropolis of North China, has a European and American population of over 5,000. The foreigners live in a municipality of their own, governed by consular representatives. Wherever the Anglo-Saxon goes he carries his love of athletic sports with him, no matter how torrid the climate may be. "Sweat and be saved" is the Englishman's motto in the tropics. Under the broiling sun of India he plays cricket, polo and tennis with as much enthusiasm as he does on the English turf.

Rowing has always been one of the Anglo-Saxon's [illegible] sports, and at Shanghai [illegible] is twelve miles from the ocean, on the Wang-Po river, there is abundant opportunity for the indulgence of this manly sport. The English and American residents have a fine boat club, and the annual regattas are notable events in the life of the foreigners. The illustration shows the winning post at the Mound, Soochow Creek, where the autumn regatta is held.

SENATOR SAWYER'S RETRENCHMENT.

The death of ex-Senator Sawyer brings to mind a story told of him by a friend of his in Washington. Sawyer was a very generous giver of charity and of presents, which neither he nor the beneficiary would have cared to denominate charity, though the gifts amounted to much the same. He told his friend one day that he was going to turn over a new leaf and try to keep his donations down to a limit that would not exceed $1,000 a month. Three months after he had announced this resolution his friend asked how he had made out.

"I started out pretty well," he replied, "and if I hadn't given an old friend of mine in Wisconsin who had struck hard luck $10,000 last month I think I should have kept within the limit."—Washington Star.

A LIEUTENANT IN A HURRY

A strange story comes from Trieste, in Austria. A Lieutenant rejoicing in the name of Adalbert Zalay de Hagyaros arrived at the station and wanted to take a ticket in a hurry. There was a crowd of civilians round the office window, and he ordered them to make way for him. Being also in a hurry, they refused, so the galant Lieutenant ordereld a policeman to arrest them.

The policeman objected, so the Lieutenant ordered up a detachment of troops, which arrested crowd, policeman and all, and formed a cordon around the station, while the Lieutenant took his ticket.

The one wonder is that the young gentleman stooped to the indignity of taking a ticket at all.—London Globe.

The tenderness of woman is proverbial—but it never shows up when she gets a poor little mouse in a trap.

The vermiform appendix may be useless to the ordinary mortal, but it is frequently a source of revenue to the physician.

College Burned and Daughter Murdered.

Of the noble band of foreigners who have devoted their lives to the cause of education in China, few have had a more honorable and eventful career than Dr. D. Z. Sheffield, whose picture with that of his wife is given above. Dr. Sheffield is an American, born sixty years ago in New York. He was a Union soldier during the Civil War, and in 1870 he married and with his young wife started for China. He speedily became a man of prominence in the Celestial Kingdom, and through his efforts a University was established at Tung Cho.

About seven years ago Dr. Sheffield was attacked by two Chinese fanatics, who hacked him in a horrible manner and left him in for dead. He recovered, however, and his would-be murderers were executed for their crime.

He was in this country on a visit to his two children when the Boxer troubles began. He at once started for China, but when he arrived on this coast he learned that his University had been burned and his daughter with the other professors of the college had fled to Peking, where she has probably been murdered with all the other foreign residents. Dr. Sheffield sailed for China on the Doric.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An unsigned will is a deed without a name.

A babe in arms is worth two armed with toy pistols.

Good flannels and good soldiers never shrink from duty.

The remedy of tomorrow is too late for the evil of today.

The lawyer's acquaintance with a client is usually a brief one.

Many a man has been choked by trying to swallow capacious fish stories.

The woman who marries for a home pays the highest market price for it.

The emptiness of things here below is most keenly felt about dinner time.

According to an old bachelor female suffrage is caused by a scarcity of husbands.

It is policy for little birds in their nest to agree—otherwise they might fall out.

The comfort derived from the various walks of life depends on the condition of the feet.

Many a fool has sense enough to get a good wife, but hasn't sense enough to know it.

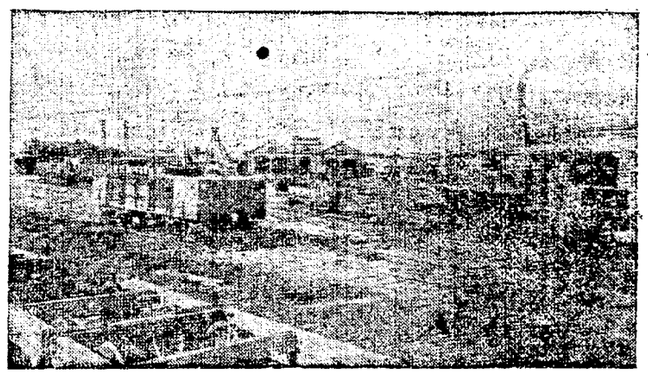
A believer in the faith cure says that the paths that lead to an untimely grave are allopath and homeopath.

The average young man is always ready to embrace an opportunity when it comes along in the guise of a pretty girl.

The man who never forgets that he is a gentleman also remembers that there are others.

The woman of today is trying to follow in the footsteps of Washington. She wants to be first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of her countrymen.—Chicago News.

THE CHINESE RAILWAY SHOPS.



One of the great factors in Western civilization in which China is conspicuously deficient is the railroad. So intense is the conservatism of the Chinese that it is only within a comparatively recent period that China has had any railways at all and even now there are but 400 miles of railroad in operation in the vast empire. These are owned by the government. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister at Washington, is the man through whose efforts the first Chinese railroad was built.

It proved so profitable an enterprise that branch lines were soon constructed, and had the enlightened Chinese Emperor not been dethroned by the Dowager Empress China would have had a much greater railroad mileage today. The Empress heads the party that opposes all progress, and consequently railway development has languished since her resumption of power.

The illustration shows the imperial railway shops at Ting Shang in Northern China, not far from the scene of the present troubles. The only railroads in China are in the region tributary to Tien Tsin and Peking. They were built originally to tap the great coal deposits of the province of Shantung, where Germany has recently obtained a foothold. Concessions have been given foreigners for the building of 5,000 miles of railroad in China. An American syndicate has a concession for the greatest railroad line so far projected in the empire. It is to run from the great interior city of Hankow to Canton, the largest city in China.

THE DINKEY-BIRD.

In an eerie way out yonder,
As all sapient people know,
Is the land of Wonder-Wonder
Whither children love to go;
It's their playing, romping, swinging,
That give great joy to me
While the Dinkey-Bird goes singing
In the amafula tree.

There the gumdrops grow like cherries,
And taffy's thick as peas—
Caramels you can pick like berries
When and where and how you please;
Big red sugarplums are clinging
To the cliff beside that sea
Where the Dinkey-Bird is singing
In the amafula tree.

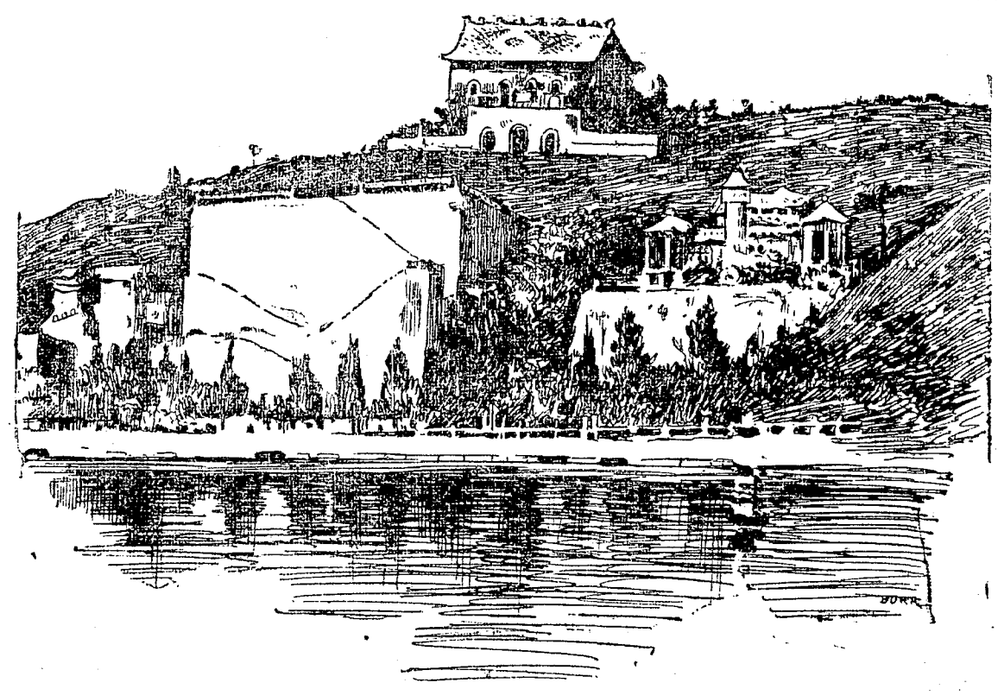
So when children shout and scamper
And make merry all the day,
Where there's naught to put a damper
To the ardor of their play;
When I hear their laughter ringing,
Then I'm sure as sure can be
That the Dinkey-Bird is singing
In the amafula tree.

For the Dinkey-Bird's bravuras
And staccatos are so sweet—
His roulades, apoggiaturas
And robustos so complete,
That the youth of every nation—
Be they near or far away—
Have especial delectation
In that gladsome roundelay.

Their eyes grow bright and brighter,
Their lungs begin to crow,
Their hearts get light and lighter,
And their cheeks are all aglow;
For an echo cometh, bringing
The news to all and me
That the Dinkey-Bird is singing
In the amafula tree.

I'm sure you'd like to go there
To see your feathered friend—
And so many goodies grow there
You would like to comprehend!
Speed, little dreams, your winging
To that land across the sea
Where the Dinkey-Bird is singing
In the amafula tree.

PALACE OF THE DOWAGER EMPRESS



The Dowager Empress, who has been called "the only man in China," goes into retirement occasionally, usually when she has stirred up a hornet's nest by her incessant meddling, as in the case of the disastrous war with Japan, which she provoked. On these occasions she retires to her palace shown in the illustration. It is sixteen miles north of Peking, and is a beautiful building, from the Chinese point of view. The picture shows the Hill of Myriad Ages and Temple of Universal Fragrance.

The palace is sumptuously appointed, and the interior is a marvel of Oriental luxury. The furniture is of teak, ebony and other beautiful woods, carved in fantastic designs and draped with the costliest and most magnificent silks in the world, of a texture and richness never seen outside of China. Here the Empress lives in barbaric splendor in her temporary seclusion from the cares of state.

Passing of a Philanthropist.

When Dr. Henry D. Cogswell died in San Francisco last Sunday night one of the notable figures in California's history passed away. Dr. Cogswell came to California in the early days a penniless youth. He settled in San Francisco and began the practice of his profession, dentistry, in which he was very successful. He saved his money and invested it judiciously, and through a combination of good luck and business sagacity Dr. Cogswell amassed an ample fortune.

With wealth came a desire to benefit his fellows. He founded the Dental College of San Francisco, which is now one of the most prominent institutions of that city. Dr. Cogswell was an enthusiast in the cause of temperance, and he presented San Francisco with a number of drinking fountains. These fountains, however, did not enhance the doctor's popularity, as they were anything but esthetic in workmanship. One of them was torn down and carried away one night, presumably by some members of the Bohemian Club, whose artistic sensibilities had been outraged.

Some years ago Dr. Cogswell erected a beautiful mausoleum for the worthy dead in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

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OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 512 main. G. Figone b

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PIANO to exchange for good horse. J. L. Doble, 466 8th st. v

A BEAUTIFUL HOME of eleven acres; excellent living can be made on the place Inquire of C. Gerner, 811 Isabella or Twenty-fourth, Oakland.

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JUST COMPLETED—A handsome cottage of five rooms and large reception hall, gas, electric bells, bath, wash trays and all other conveniences. $50 cash, balance $1,500 to be paid in monthly installments of $22.50. Lot 35x132, located on 62d st., three blocks from San Pablo ave. electric cars and the Bay schoolhouse, four blocks from Lorin or Golden Gate broad gauge railroad stations, from where S. F. can be reached as rapidly as from Broadway station. The California and Nevada narrow gauge track passes the premises a block distant. Must be sold at once. Address Cottage, box 4, Tribune office. s

RESIDENCE FOR SALE at a bargain; nine rooms; lot 71x150 feet. 1315 Webster st., Oakland. s

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$100—GROCERY and Notion Store at a bargain. J. W. Hartzell, by Alden Co., agents, 1118 Broadway. s

SALE OR TRADE—New 2 story residence and corner lot at Berkeley; just finished; will give bargain. J. W. Hartzell, by Alden Co., agents, 1118 Broadway. s

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THE GRAND HOTEL, 955½ Washington st., near Ninth, has changed hands; thoroughly renovated; neatly furnished; rooms single or en suite; transient. Mrs. J. M. West, proprietress. n

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CONDITION OF STOCK MARKET.

Henry Clews Tells of Affairs in Wall Street.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

NEW YORK, July 14, 1900.—Activity on the Stock Exchange was considerably lessened by the intervention of the holidays. Aside from this factor, the influences affecting the market were somewhat conflicting. *On the side of better prices were* easy money, July disbursements and a movement to cover by the large outstanding short interest. On the other hand the disturbing elements in the market were the Kansas City Convention and the Chinese crisis. The latter, at the moment, is the most serious element in the situation. Conditions in the far East are vastly worse than ever anticipated. The interior of China seems to be a seething mass of humanity in rebellion against "foreign devils" and all suggestions of modern civilization. The outcome of this uprising is beyond human foresight. Whether it will eventually subside through exhaustion, or whether the Powers will be obliged to send large armies to subdue the Chinese, it is impossible to say. Yet some sort of punishment must be inflicted for the cruel outrages perpetuated upon foreign residents; some vindication of national honor will be insisted upon by the various powers; and the problem of how to accomplish this without arousing the enmities of the rival nations is one of the most complex and difficult ever presented to diplomacy and statesmanship. As a result of this phenomenal outbreak China will certainly be forcibly opened to the advances of Western civilization and the world will some day be better for the struggle; but can this be accomplished without a long and serious war? The only gleam of hope is that certain sections of China show little sympathy with the Boxer movement.

WAR EFFECTS MARKET.

Any serious military movements are *likely to affect this market indirectly.* The European markets are not in a position to stand any prolonged drain upon their resources without depressing securities; and, in event of large Government loans, gold would be shipped from this side in increasing quantities. In view of our low bank reserve, the approach of crop requirements and the fact that large amounts of American funds are already practically loaned in Europe, any further heavy demands upon us would not be welcome. In any event, the Chinese crisis *is going to be a more important factor* in the security markets for some time to come.

As for the Kansas City platform, that has probably exerted its worst effect. It is quite evident that the 16 to 1 issue is wanning. We almost wish that it had been resuscitated with greater vigor; so that we might have another ringing sound money campaign; that outcome of which would never be in doubt after the experience of the last four years. As for the other issues, Wall Street has but a secondary interest in them, and the election is likely to be conducted in a quieter fashion than that of 1896; though surprises may be looked for at any time which will influence speculative operations.

PRODUCT PRICES HIGHER.

In matters affecting securities more directly than those just referred to, affairs are not progressing satisfactorily. The weather has not been entirely favorable to the crops, and the serious damage to spring wheat in some sections is confirmed; but other sections are having abundant crops, *notably Kansas and Southwest*ern States, so that considering the better prices which farmers are receiving the season is likely to prove a prosperous one for the agricultural classes. Wheat is 3 a 4 cents higher than a year ago, and corn is 7 a 8 cents higher. Cotton is selling immensely above the prices of a year ago—an advance in that staple of nearly 50 per cent. Such continued prosperity for the farmer assures another good season for general business in those sections. Trade has been going through a period of *reaction from the high prices and hus*tle of 1899; still this reaction cannot continue much longer. Already there are indications that values are touching bottom; that as soon as buyers are convinced that manufacturers have made all the concessions they can afford a new set of orders will come in and impart renewed activity to business. There is every reason to look forward to a large and healthy trade next fall and winter; the duration of which will probably be in proportion to the moderation of buyers and *reasonableness of sellers. Another period* of excessively high prices is not to be hoped for, because it would surely invite a far more vigorous reaction than the one now passing.

RAILROAD SITUATION.

The railroad situation is excellent. The various systems continue to report large earnings, exceeding even the extraordinary gains of the last two years. It is well to remember, however, that operating expenses have also increased very rapidly, often in greater proportion than gross earnings; hence it would be folly to anticipate any further increase in dividends. Railroad managers are fully conscious of this situation, and their conservatism in refusing to increase dividends during a period of altogether exceptional prosperity will no doubt prove its wisdom later on. At the moment there is a strong bullish sentiment in the "Street" which seems amply justified by home conditions. *Prices of the leading speculative railroad* issues had declined to fully 10 to 12 points below the best figures of 1900 and 1899; and the leading industrials have scored still larger declines, many now selling considerably below the issue point. With good preferred 4 per cent railroad shares selling under 75, and many of the best preferred industrials selling on an 8 a 9 per cent basis, while time money is plentiful at 3 a 4 per cent, it is not likely that an opportunity for a bull movement will be readily overlooked. It is evedent that very little stimulus is necessary for the inauguration of a fresh bull campaign. The chief drawbacks are the Chinese situation and the approach of the elections. Of the two the former is the more serious. Confidence is the watchword for the future, but is should be mixed with a liberal allowance of caution.

DEMOCRACY HURTS MARKET.

The adoption at the Kansas City convention of the 16 to 1 silver plank, indicating the ratification of the entire Chicago platform, is simply inflicting hari-kari up*on their Presidential nominee.* The people of this country are not going to vote from a feeling of desperation, as they did when they voted for that platform at the last Presidential election. Wheat was then 54 cents a bushel—now it is 81 cents. Cotton was then 6½ cents a pound—now it is 10 cents. These prices have made the people of the West and South prosperous and contented, therefore their frame of mind is vastly different than when foreclosure of their property stared them in the face. Now that these people have had a taste of prosperity, they want it continued, and that means that they want no violent change in Governmental policy.

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James Lane Allen, author of "The Choir Invisible," has contributed one of the notable books of the year in "The Reign of Law; a tale of the Kentucky Hemp Fields." It deals in a masterly manner with what might be termed the growth of the "New Theology," in a mind used to think for itself, and which, while lying fallow in its environment of country life, had in it the element of strength and of hatred of religious intolerance inherited from a remote ancestor. In this, as in his other works, Mr. Allen shows that he is an adept in character study, and has an unusual ability to write about theological beliefs and the classes who are their exponents without exaggeration and with an avoidance of extreme types. This moderation makes his work of much value to the thoughtful readers. It is not, however, a polemical discussion, but a bright, interesting story, beautiful, as usual, by the strong love for nature which breathes throughout all Mr. Allen's writings. Altogether, "The Reign of Law" is a book one ought to read and be bettered by the reading. (New York: The MacMillan Company.)

In "The Last Sentence," the author, Maxwell Gray, adds an important leaf to her literary laurels. The descriptions of natural scenery are particularly fine, the opening chapter—a description of the forest of Broceliande, in Brittany—being a perfect word picture. The story is delightfully clean, and well-written, conveying a deep moral lesson, and holds the interest of the reader from beginning to end. Its culmination, while startling, is still perfectly natural, and the logical outcome of the previous situations. The book contains a dedication and poem to the late Wolcott Balestier. (New York: D. Appleton & Co.)

"Quaint Nuggets;" selections from Fuller Hall, Seldon, Herbert, and Walton, is a well-chosen and artistically put together collection of the thoughtful and witty sayings of this group of bright minds in the fifty years succeeding the reign of Queen Elizabeth. In the excitement and rush of the present day so much of the best literary food is lost for want of time to search for it, that Miss Eveline Warner Brainerd is entitled to our profound gratitude in thus skimming this rich cream and presenting it to an over-hurried generation in so attractive a form. (New York: Fords, Howard & Hulbert.)

In his new historical novel, "In Circling Camps," J. A. Altsheler has succeeded in the difficult task of writing something bright, interesting, and valuable about the civil war. While the ground covered is, of necessity, not entirely new, different aspects of the situation are presented, and a remarkably impartial statement of the motives and feelings of the two sections of the United States is given. No descriptions of the engagements in the war have yet been written at once so accurate and so intensely dramatic. The accounts of the battle of Shiloh and Gettysburg, alone, make the book valuable. The thread of a pure and pretty love story runs through the book and holds the continuous interest of the reader. (New York: D. Appleton & Co.)

"The Heart of Hetta," by Effie Adelaide Rowlands, is a wholesome novel of modern English life. The plot is an interesting one, and characters are skillfully drawn. The author's style is simple and direct, and the story is pleasantly told. The heroine is one that will win the heart of the reader at the outset, and the interest in her fortunes and the complications that grow out of the plot is sustained to the end. The book is illustrated with handsome engravings. (Chicago: Laird & Lee.)

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Columbia, Portland	July 17
Orizaba, Humboldt	July 17
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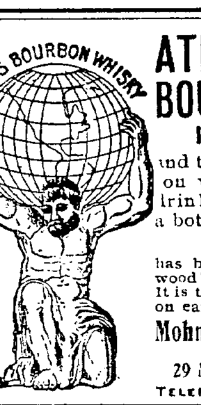

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PROPOSALS.

A resolution having been passed by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1900, authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of $15,000, to run not exceeding ten years, said bonds to be numbered one to ten inclusive, in the sum of $1,500 each, with interest thereon at five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 15th day of July of each year until paid, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot, for building or purchasing a school house, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, for improving the grounds and for liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for said purposes, in Melrose School District, in said county, and the Board of Trustees of said Melrose School District being authorized by the terms of said resolution to sell said bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of said Melrose School District will on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1900, at the hour of 8 P. M., at the school house in said district, sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, the bonds issued by the Board of Supervisors of said county of Alameda, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot, for building or purchasing a school house, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, for improving the grounds and for liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for said purposes.

Sealed proposals are to be made to the said Board of Trustees for said bonds or any portion thereof, not less than one entire bond, and left with the Treasurer of said county, at his office in the Hall of Records of said county of Alameda, State of California, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, on or before the 10th day of August, 1900, at five o'clock P. M.

All proposals must be accompanied with a certified check or a cash deposit in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the proposal, payable to the said Treasurer. The said check so deposited to be returned in case of rejection of the proposal, and to be forfeited to the said Board of Supervisors if the maker of said proposal fails to pay for the bond he bids for within five days after the notice of acceptance of said bond therefor.

Said Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

R. H. ROANE.
E. MINOTT.
G. A. CHRISTENSEN.

July 11th, 1900.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Under authority of an order of sale in the matter of the estate of Carl O. Carlson, deceased, granted by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, duly made and entered therein on the 25th day of June, 1900, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate belonging to said estate:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Weston avenue, or Thirty-eighth street, distant thereon eighty-two and 5-10 (82 5-10) feet westerly from the western line of Ruby street and running thence westerly along said line of Weston avenue, or Thirty-eighth street, twenty-seven and 5-10 (27 5-10) feet, thence northerly parallel with Ruby street one hundred and twenty-four and 25-100 (124 25-100) feet, thence at a right angle easterly twenty-seven and 42-100 (27 42-100) feet, and thence southerly and parallel with Ruby street one hundred and twenty-two and 19-100 (122 19-100) feet to the place of beginning.

Being lot No. six (6) in block marked "B," as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Broadway and Telegraph Avenue Park Tract, being a resubdivision of Blocks 'A,' 'B,' 'C,' 'D' and 'E' of the Weston Tract, Oakland Township," filed January 12th, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county.

The sale will be made on or after Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1900, and bids will be received at my office, No. 922 Broadway, Oakland, California. All bids must be in writing and may be left at my office above designated at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms and condition of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, balance payable on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., June 26, 1900.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Carl O. Carlson, deceased.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending June 30, 1900, at the rate of three and forty one-hundredths (3.40) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after July 1, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from July 1, 1900.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1900, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and forty one-hundredths (3.40) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, July 2, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from July 1, 1900.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1900, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and forty one-hundredths (3.40) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after July 2, 1900. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from July 1, 1900.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE HOME SECURITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, 466 NINTH STREET.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending June 30, 1900, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on paid-up stock, payable on and after July 15, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.

CHARLES E. PALMER, President.
CHARLES P. HOAG, Secretary.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that under the authority and by direction of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in the matter of the estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased, dated March 27th, 1897, I, Kate H. McGrew, administratrix of the estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased, will on or after the 16th day of July, 1900, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, and for cash in United States gold coin, all the estate, right, title and interest of said P. H. McGrew at the time of his death and all of the estate, right, title and interest which the estate of said P. H. McGrew has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, of, in or to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Commencing at a point distant fifty (50) feet northwesterly from the west corner of block number 39; thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50 (fifty) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly and parallel with Thirteenth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning; being the central fifty (50) feet of the original lots numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 39, as shown and so delineated upon the Map of Clinton now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda county, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story building formerly used as a blacksmith shop.

2. Commencing at a point on the southwestern line of East Sixteenth street distant thereon one hundred and five (105) feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Thirteenth avenue, and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Sixteenth street forty-five (45) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly forty-five (45) feet; and thence at a right angle northeasterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, being lot number 19 and the eastern 20 feet of lot number 20 in block number 65, as per "Higley's Map of the Town of Clinton," now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of Alameda county, California, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a small three roomed house.

3. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East Twentieth street and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue; running thence northerly along said Sixteenth avenue one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence easterly and parallel with East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly parallel with Sixteenth avenue 140 (one hundred and forty) feet; thence westerly along the line of East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. 1 in block No. 56, as the same is delineated and so designated on "Freeman's Map of the Town of San Antonio" (now a portion of the city of Oakland), and now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

4. All those certain lots of land, situate in the city of Oakland (formerly Oakland township, being within the last annex), county of Alameda, State of California, and known as lots 15 and 16 in block "P," as the said lots and block are laid down and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map Showing Re-Subdivision of a Portion of the Roberts & Wolfskill Tract, Oakland Township," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county August 24th, 1899.

Bids or offers for said parcels of land or any part or portion thereof will be received at the law office of B. H. Griffins, 921 Broadway, Oakland, California, or the same may be delivered to the undersigned personally, or filed with the Clerk of said Court.

Terms of sale: Cash in United States gold coin, ten per cent payable at the date of sale, balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Instruments of sale at expense of purchaser.

KATE H. McGREW,
Administratrix of the Estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased.

Dated June 28th, 1900.

COUNTY

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice to Taxpayers of Alameda County, California.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California.

Public notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the fiscal year 1900 of Alameda county, California, has been completed and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, and that the same will be open for inspection at the said Clerk's office in Annex to the Hall of Records in the city of Oakland, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., every day except Sunday.

Notice is also given that the Board of Supervisors of said county sat as a County Board of Equalization on Monday, July 2nd, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, and adjourned until Tuesday, July 10th, 1900, 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and again adjourned until Tuesday, July 10th, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., and again adjourned until Wednesday, July 11th, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., from and after which time they will continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, and said Board will not sit later than July 23rd, at 12 o'clock midnight.

Application for reduction or correction of assessment must be made in writing, duly verified by the oath of the property owner or a duly authorized agent. Blanks for application for reduction or increase of assessment may be obtained at said Clerk's office.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, sitting and acting as a Board of Equalization of Alameda county, California.

Dated July 11th, 1900.

(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

LEGAL

IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO

VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3.—If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4.—In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN.
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated January 19, 1900.
(Seal.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Esther A. Ross, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Esther A. Ross, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the office of Nicol, Orr & Nutter, rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Simpson & Gray Building, corner of Main and El Dorado streets, in the city of Stockton, county of San Joaquin, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Esther A. Ross, deceased.

G. H. SAYLES,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Esther A. Ross, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, June 21, 1900.

NICOL, ORR & NUTTER, Stockton, Ca., Attorneys for Administrator.

Annual Meeting.

The seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 406 Thirteenth street, Oakland, California, on Saturday, July 21, 1900, at 2 P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors to act during the ensuing year, also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

SAMUEL B. McLENEGAN, Secretary.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, July 9, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock a. m.

Roll was called and all members were found to be present.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of July 2nd and July 6th were read and approved.

LIQUOR PERMITS.

The following named persons made application for permits to obtain license for the sale of liquor

Andrew Carlson, New Half Way House, San Leandro road; J. F. Gonsalves, Evergreen Park House, Fitchburg; Jose S. Amarel, Alvardo.

The bonds accompanying the applications being correct in form and for the required amount, same were on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Wells, ordered approved and placed on file by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Reports were received from the following officers:

From E. B. Bullock, County Expert, for the month of May, 1900.

From W. S. Porter, Surgeon and Physician Receiving Hospital for the month of June, 1900.

From J. W. Peck, Road Foreman Vallecitos Road District, from April 10th to June 30, 1900.

From J. A. Rodrigues, Road Foreman Centerville Road District, from June 1st to June 30, 1900.

From H. W. Emerson, Health Officer, for month of June, 1900.

From Edmund Whipple, Road Foreman Decoto Road District, from May 1st to May 31, 1900.

From W. A. Clark, Superintendent County Infirmary, for the month of June, 1900.

Reports were ordered placed on file.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following named persons made application for relief:

Miss Alice French, County Infirmary.

Supervisor Church moved that application be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

Mrs. Annie O'Toole, 15th and Cypress streets.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

The case of Fred Johnson was brought to the attention of the Board, and was referred to Supervisor Roeth, on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

FREE LICENSE.

Supervisor Roeth moved that a free license be granted for one year to Chas. W. Withrow.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

Supervisor Roeth moved that John E. Boyd, Berkeley, be granted a free license for one year.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF MEDAU ROAD.

Wilber Walker, Secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, addressed the Board, asking them to improve Medau Road, and that money be spent liberally, claiming it would result to the advantage of the city and county.

Same was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

Charles Kelly made application for 30 days' credits, so that his term of imprisonment would expire July 10th instead of August 10th.

Antone J. Ghiossi made application for commutation of sentence, so that his term would expire July 1, 1900, instead of on June 8, 1901.

Relative to the last application Judge E. M. Gibson addressed the Board, claiming that there are questions involved in this case which would have to be decided by the District Attorney.

Supervisor Roeth moved that application of Ghiossi be allowed five days credit per month, dated from the time of sentence.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

The application of Chas. Kelly was then granted by unanimous vote.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the applications of L. Faure, Fruitvale avenue and Hopkins street; and P. C. Nielsen, Hopkins street near Fruitvale avenue.

Before action was taken, Franklin Rhoda, representing the residents of Fruitvale, protested against the granting of applications, but there being no formal protest as provided by ordinance, protest was not considered.

Thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, granting to said parties permits to obtain license for the sale of liquor, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

5,000 GALLON WATER TANK, NILES ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Suervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That Road Commissioner Wells of Niles Road District be and he is hereby authorized to erect one 5,000 gallon tank at hydrant in town of Niles, in Niles Road District, payable out the the County General Fund. Cost of same not exceed $80."

Supervisor Wells moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO CABLE FOR WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

Supervisor Church called up the matter of purchasing cable for Webster street bridge and asked for a report from the Special Committee appointed.

After some discussion the matter was continued until the next meeting of the Board, Tuesday, July 10, 1900.

FAUCETS AND DRINKING CUPS ON COUNTY ROAD.

Mrs. Pelton and others requested the Board to have faucets put in at various places along the San Leandro Road with cups attached.

After some discussion the matter was taken under consideration.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

Roll was called and all members were found to be present.

CORRECTION OF MINUTES OF MAY 28, 1900.

Supervisor Wells moved to amend the minutes of May 28, 1900, by inserting the following:

"Vallecitos Road District Fund. In the matter of Right of Way, donation of Spring Valley Water Co., Supervisor Roeth moved that the matter be referred to Supervisor Wells and Talcott with power.

"Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Talcott (4)."

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF WASHINGTON STREET FROM FRUITVALE AVENUE TO THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MERRILL AVENUE, BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

A petition was received from John McArthur et al., requesting the Board to accept Washington street from Fruitvale avenue to the easterly side of Merrill avenue, Brooklyn Township.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the petition be referred to the County Surveyor.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF MT. VIEW AVENUE, WARNER TRACT, ELMHURST.

A petition was received from S. F. Chapin, et al., requesting the acceptance of Mountain View avenue, Warner Tract, Elmhurst, Alameda county, as a county road.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. R. T. Stratton, Surgeon Receiving Hospital, applied for 30 days leave of absence, from July 14th, stating that provision had been made for the care of Receiving Hospital during the interval of his absence.

Supervisor Church moved that request be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Talcott.

Noes—None.

PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO DIG A TRENCH IN COUNTY ROAD NO. 1548.

A petition was received from the Livermore Water & Power Company asking for permission to dig a trench in County Road 1548, 1,500 feet outside of the incorporate limits of the town of Livermore.

Supervisor Church moved that it be referred to Supervisor Wells with power.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5

Noes—None.

GRADING OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2057, ALVARADO ROAD DISTRICT.

A petition was received from Alameda Sugar Company et al., petitioning the Board to grade Road 2057 from its intersection with road 544 to its intersection with road 655.

The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

J. M. Flannery, 1748 Filbert street, made application for relief.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

PRIMARY ELECTION PRECINCTS AND OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

Supervisor Church moved that the matter of establishing Primary Election Precincts and the naming of officers of election be continued to Wednesday, July 10th at 10 a. m.

INJURY TO HORSE, — WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

Supervisor Church reported that a horse had been hurt on the Webster street bridge through some disarrangement of the electrical apparatus and suggested that a special committee be appointed to investigate and ascertain what occasioned the trouble.

After some discussion Supervisor Talcott moved that a committee consisting of Supervisors Church and Mitchell be appointed to report back next Monday.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS, GENERAL ROAD TO CLAREMONT DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, That the sum of $1,100 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Road Fund to the Claremont District Road Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their books."

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF TWO CONCRETE CULVERTS, ONE ON ROAD LEADING FROM HAYWARDS TO DUBLIN, THE OTHER ON ROAD LEADING FROM DUBLIN TO SAN RAMON.

Specifications for two concrete culverts, one in creek crossing County Road leading from Hayward to Dublin, about 100 yards distant in a westerly direction from the Murray School House, near Dublin; the other in the small creek crossing County Road leading from Dublin to San Ramon, about half way between Dublin and the line dividing Alameda and Contra Costa counties, presented by the County Surveyor, together with his estimate of the cost of said culverts, fixed at $1,680.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Whereas, plans and specifications accompanied by Surveyor's estimate for two concrete culverts, one on County Road leading from Haywards to Dublin and one on County Road leading from Dublin to San Ramon have been presented to this Board,

Resolved, That same be accepted and approved and filed, and be it further

Resolved, That notice to contractors be by the Clerk of this Board published in the Oakland Tribune and Pleasanton Times, said notice to give Monday, the 6th day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., which is hereby fixed as the day and hour when bids will be received for the performance of said work.

Supervisor Wells moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS — SUSPENSION OF RULE 7.

Supervisor Church moved that Rule 7 be suspended for the purpose of passing the bills on the desk of the clerk.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

Thereupon the following bills were read:

County General Fund—John A. Geary, $585.50.

General Road Fund—C. Geary, $1.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—John B. Geary, $1.

Pleasanton District Road Fund—Anson S. Blake, assignee of Easton & Wilson, $823.

Supervisor Church moved that the bills be ordered paid as read.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (5).

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 10, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Equalization, Tuesday, July 10, 1900.

The Board of Equalization was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll was called and all members found to be present.

The minutes of the last two regular meetings were read and approved without alteration.

Recess was then declared until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board of Equalization met at 2 o'clock.

Roll was called and all members were present.

NOTICE OF SITTING OF THE BOARD FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ASSESSMENTS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county:

"First, That said Board will increase or lower the entire assessment roll of Alameda county only by giving notice by publication for three days in newspapers published in said county that upon a given day the Board will consider the question of lowering or increasing (as the case may be) the entire assessment roll of said county.

"Second, Before an assessment on said roll shall be lowered or increased, three days' notice in writing must be given to the person assessed, or if he does not reside in Alameda county, but has an agent residing in said county, to such agent, deposited in the postoffice, postpaid, that upon a given day said Board will consider the question of increasing or lowering (as the case may be) said assessment, provided that if any person applying for a reduction shall be present and request said Board to consider his application at once or fix a day therefor, the said Board may at once proceed to consider such application or fix a day therefor, and no other or further notice may be given such person, and the Clerk is authorized to give notice upon receipt of said rolls."

"Resolved further, That the Clerk give the notice required by law in the Livermore Echoes and Review, in the Niles Herald, in the Haywards Review and Journal, in the San Leandro Standard and Reporter, in the Elmhurst Review, in the Saturday Night and Saturday Press, in the Golden Gate Independent, in the Oakland Daily Enquirer and Oakland Daily Tribune, Morning Times, in the Oakland Journal, in the Berkeley Gazette, in the Alameda Encinal and Alameda Argus.

"That the weekly papers above mentioned be paid for two insertions $10, and the daily papers be paid $35, said payments to be in full for entire publications.

"That should it be necessary to make any additional publication beyond ten days or two insertions, that extra publication be made without extra charge."

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board then adjourned to meet Wednesday, July 11, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, July 10, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock a. m.

Roll was called and all members were found to be present.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of July 9th was dispensed with.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The case of one Henderson, residing on the south side of Market street was brought to the attention of the Board.

There being no objection, same was referred to Supervisor Mitchell with power.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

Supervisor Roeth moved that Rule 7 be suspended and that certain bills on the desk of the Clerk be passed upon.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Thereupon the Clerk read the following bills:

County General Fund—J. J. Allen, $26.45; H. S. Bradford, $15; Cotton Bros. & Co., $12.50; J. B. Lanktree, Trustee, of S. Dinsmore, $25.80; same, trustee, assignee of Theodore Steinmetz, $19.60; same, trustee, assignee of Tribune Publishing Company, $59.73; E. P. Martin, assignee of A. A. Stafford, M. D., $15; O. R. Morgan, $3.80.

Salary Fund—J. B. Lanktree, assignee of H. C. Petray, $38.20.

Castro Valley District Road Fund—P. Mosegard, $29.25.

Claremont District Road Fund—H. C. Babcock, $38.65; Joe Bruno, $53, $21; Pasquoli Bruno, $21; James Davis, $30, $42; William Davis, $80, $74; Wm. T. Davis, assignee of N. Cuff, $146; G. Gotello, $47; John P. Maxwell, $162.89, $81.50; $10.05, $74.05; James McHale, $105, $7; George L. Nusbaumer, $10; J. W. Parker, $11, $60.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the claims be ordered paid as read.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL HEALTH OFFICER, EDEN TOWNSHIP.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, It has been reported to this Board that a special Health Officer is needed in Eden Township to look after newly developed cases of contagious diseases and to assist the County Health Officer when needed; therefore

Resolved, That George E. Reynolds, M. D., be authorized to act as such special Health Officer for Eden Township for the period of sixty days from this date, and the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify Dr. Reynolds of his appointment and also to notify Dr. Emerson of the action of this Board."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

CABLE FOR WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

Supervisor Wells reported that the Committee had ordered two cables for Webster street bridge, costing $230.38.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

Roll was called and all members were found to be present.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, July 11, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Equalization, Wednesday, July, 11, 1900.

The County Board of Equalization met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll was called.

Present—Supervisors Wells, Church and Talcott—3.

The reading of the minutes of the last meetings was dispensed with.

DELIVERY OF ASSESSMENT ROLLS BY COUNTY ASSESSOR TO CLERK OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Clerk reported that he had received from the County Assessor assessment books as follows:

Alameda, 6; Berkeley, 9; Emeryville, 1; Haywards, 1; Livermore, 1; city of Oakland, 26; Pleasanton, 1; San Leandro, 1; Brooklyn township, 5; Eden township, 2; Murray township, 2; Oakland township, 2; Washington township, 2; and one personal property roll, together with 45 plat books.

APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT.

1. Margaret Garcia.

Supervisor Church moved that it be set for hearing Friday, July 13th, at 11 o'clock.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Wells and Talcott—3.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisors Mitchell and Roeth—2.

PERMISSION TO ASSESSOR TO STAMP ON BOOKS SALES TO THE STATE.

After statement by the County Assessor, Supervisor Church moved that the Assessor's office be granted permission, while rolls are in the custody of the Clerk, to stamp on such any sales of property that may be made to the State.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Wells and Talcott—3.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisors Roeth and Mitchell—2.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board then adjourned to meet Thursday, July 12, at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Wednesday, July 11, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock a. m.

Roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Supervisors Church, Wells and Talcott.

Absent—Supervisors Mitchell and Roeth.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last two meetings was dispensed with.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, July 12, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

Attest:

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.
Clerk.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1900.

DEEDS.

July 13, 1900—Maggie Mailley to John Ryan, Okd, N "I" st 58 E Louise st E 25 x N 100, being lot H blk 800 on Map of "E" st sub Watts tct; N Laurel or 25th st 500 W Grove st W 50 x N 140, being lot 28 Ellis M. Kelsey tct, $10.

July 6, 1900—Frederick A. Merritt to Irving Coonradt, Okd, SE Chetwood st 240 NE Santa Rosa av NE 15 x SE 132, being the S 15 ft lot 11 blk G, Stanford tct, sub) to mtge, $10.

July 12, 1900—Wm. & Julia O'Connor to Henry A. Pleitner, Bklyn Tp, W Wheeler av 55 N Lloyd av N 50 x W 150, being lot 5 blk 747 on Map of C. C. Clay's sub blk 772 and fractl blks 728, 734, 747, 751 to 754 and 776, Levy & Lane tct, $10.

July 12, 1900—Sadie V. Carr to Philip Kolb, Mur'y Tp, Lot 20 blk E of the Kottinger Plan of E extension of Town of Pleasanton, $350.

July 12, 1900—Luke B. Carr to Annie T. Johnston, Mur'y Tp, Lots 2 and 3 of Louis Castro's Survey of Rose av, Same, $1,500.

July 12 1900—Maurice Wurts (single) to Wm. Clephane, Bkly, N Emerson st with SE line Stanford av NE 10 E 85 S to N Emerson st W 89.13 to beg, being ptn lot 15 blk L, Amended Map Newbury tct, $10.

MORTGAGES.

June 28, 1900—Barbara & Edmund Beachey to Susan McMahon, Bkly, NW Moss and Ralston sts N 135 x W 129, being lot 10 blk 4, Map of State University Hd Assn No. 3, 1 day, 9 per cent, $100.

June 11, 1900—Perry H. & Jessie E. Auson to Central Bank, E Okd, NW 24th av 50 NE 16-17th st NE 51 NW 125 SW 101 SE 10 NE 50 SE 125 to beg blk J, sub 50 Associates tct, June 11, 1901, $2,673.

Apr. 3, 1900—F. W. Hesemeyer to C. A. Miller, Okd Tp, Lot 2 blk F, Klinkerville tct, Apr. 13, 1902, 6 per cent, $150.

RELEASES.

Feb. 26, 1900—Oakland B. & L. Assn to Edith & Florence V. Donnelly, Okd, 388 m 281, Lots 14 and 15 blk 2081, Alden tct at Temescal; Okd Tp, Lot 13 blk A, Huntoon tct, $2500.

July 11, 1900—Rosalie Samm to Jeannette C. Temple, Bkly, 570 m 491, Lot 10 blk B, Map of Paradise Park, $750.

June 18, 1900—Mrs. J. Jewell to Frank A. Pratt, Bklyn Tp, 467 m 234, Lot 13 blk 2, Revised Map of Eden Park, $1,000.

July 6, 1900—Hibernia S. & L. Soc'y to John Duncan, Ala, 488 m 466, $500, 525 m 130, $500, Lots 1 and 2 in W ½ blk G, Lds adjct to Encinal, $1,000.

June 30, 1900—California B. L. Assn to Wm. Thonagel, Ala, 451 m 280, Lot 3 blk 20, Map of Oak Shade tct, $1,000.

RECONVEYANCES.

July 11, 1900—Isaac L. Requa & W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs to Joseph Goebbels, Bkly, 686 d 449, S Fairview st 122.45 E Raymond st E 68.20 S 125 E 160 S 62.43 W 213.50 N 188.88 to beg, being lots 5 and 6, another lot not numbered on Map of Alcatraz tct, $500.

July 13, 1900—Ferd Reis Jr. & W. S. Pardy trs Pacific States S. L. & B. Co. to Louise & Henry Murr, Bklyn Tp, 594 d 181, Lot 14 blk F, Stone tct, $400.

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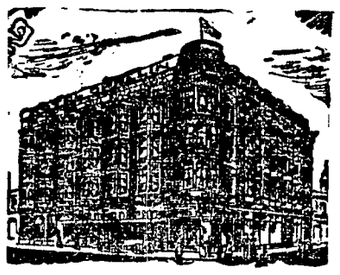

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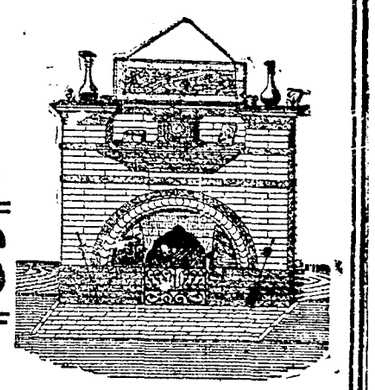

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